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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, September 18, 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A stated conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in due form, inasonic Hall, at six o'clock P. M., with the following organization:

1	E. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	as Generalissimo
	Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
	Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Senior Warden
	Sir Frederick Graves,	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. George L. Davis, D.D.	Prelate
	_____	Associate Prelate
	Sir Oscar F. Allen,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Warden
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain of the Guard
	Sir George S. Foster,	Guard
	Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin,	"
	Sir Edward O. Hatch,	"
	Sir Edward P. Brock,	"

Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Guard
Sir Charles W. Howard,	"
_____	"
Sir George U. Bauer,	"
_____	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
_____	Surgeon
_____	Ass't
_____	"
Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Paucant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailer,	Organist

2	Past Eminent Commanders present
	E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
	E. Sir John H. Bowker.

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Records
The records of the last stated conclave, and the special conclaves of July 26, July 29, and September 16, were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of the committees on the petitions of:

Comp. William Mason Chubb,
Comp. Richard Nehemiah Davis,
Comp. Milton Forbes Evans,
Comp. Ernst Ernell Holmes,
Comp. William Irving Palmer,
Comp. Frank Lincoln Maud,
Comp. Gilbert Alfred Waters,

were received, and ballots taken, which proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 Reports were received from the committee on the petition of

Comp. Anthony Wayne Meane

and a ballot was taken which proved to be not clear and his petition was declared to be rejected.

6 The following petitions for the Orders were received:-

Comp. Cusom Murray Arnold

Residence: Winthrop, Mass.
Occupation: Wholesale Fresh Fish
Place of Business: 6 D Wharf
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop, Mass.
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles A. Grant and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Wm. R. Reed and Sir Albert D. Rice
Comp. William Woolley Brooks

Residence: Brooklyn, Mass.
Occupation: Cashier Baker Oyling & Co. Bakers
Place of Business: 50 Congress St. Boston
Member of Revue Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir W. Herbert Grant and Sir Fred C. Hayward
Committee: Sir Wm. L. Aldrich, Sir Geo. W. Brown, and Sir Joseph J. Brownlow

Comp. Henry Irving Fairbanks
Residence: 152 Walnut St. Winter Hill
Occupation: Salesman, Bonds
Place of Business: 27 State St. Boston
Member of William Sutton Lodge, Saugus, Mass. and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Wm. B. Holmes and Sir John M. Stock
Committee: Sir Frederick F. Stockwell

Sir Harris H. Palmer and Sir Frank L. Morse

Comp. Harry Foster Patterson
 Residence: 53 Warren St. Boston
 Occupation: Salesman;
 Place of Business: 31 Bedford St. Boston
 Member of Reine Lodge and St. An-
 drew R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Ed-
 ward P. Brock and Sir Frederick Sampson
 Committee: Sir George F. Foster, Sir Ed-
 ward P. Hatch and Sir Joseph T. Paul

Comp. James Ronald Patterson,
 Residence: 23 de Wolf St. Dorchester, Mass.
 Occupation: Superintendent of Building
 Place of Business: 185 Summer St. Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Francis
 H. Appleton and Sir Paul C. Klein
 Committee: Sir Herbert W. Adams, Sir
 Henry G. Albright, and Sir Fredk W. Chase

Comp. James Reuben Ruiter
 Residence: 9 Cortes St. Boston
 Occupation: Master Printer
 Place of Business: 147 Columbus Ave. Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wm R.
 Mac Donald and Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Committee: Sir John A. Bell, Sir Roy
 A. Fayer, and Sir John R. Fitcham

Comp. Frederick Hartwell Smith
 Residence: 106 Devon St. Dorchester, Mass.
 Occupation: Watchmaker.
 Place of Business: 376 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St.
 Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir James
 S. Blake and Sir Eugene A. Kolbow.
 Committee: Alex. M. Robinson, Sir George M.
 Weston, and Sir Charles E. Parnell.

7 A communication, from Hugh de
 Payrus Commandery N. D., No. 20,
 of Melrose, requesting a release of
 jurisdiction unto it, "our Comp
 James Punham Paster,
 resident of Somerville (Mass.)" was
 read.

On motion, it was voted; that the request
 of Hugh de Payrus Commandery
 be granted.

Action on Delinquents.

Notices having been sent, in accordance with Section 8 of Article IX of the By-Laws, to the following named delinquents, action was taken thereunder for non-payment of dues:

Sir Robert F. Almy, delinquent 2 years,	#	16.00
" Bliss Black,	" 1 "	8.00
" William H. Bailey,	" 1 "	8.00
" Charles E. Bright,	" 2 "	16.00
" Alex C. Burke,	" 1 "	8.00
" Henry A. Cook,	" 2 "	16.00
" H. Wright Eliot,	" 1 "	8.00
" Rufus E. Fessenden,	" 2 "	16.00
" Henry H. Gallison,	" 1 "	8.00
" Isaac Harris,	" 2 "	16.00
" Geo. E. Howe,	" 1 "	8.00
" Oscar A. Jones,	" 1 "	8.00
" Jacob Kauch Jr.,	" 1 "	8.00
" Wm C. Maginnis,	" 1 "	8.00
" Nichols L. McKay,	" 1 "	8.00
" Edward L. Norris,	" 2 "	16.00
" Edgar H. Reed,	" 1 "	8.00
" Clarence W. Rowley,	" 1 "	8.00
" Richmond L. Somers,	" 1 "	8.00
" John P. Southward,	" 2 "	16.00
" Joseph S. Stearns,	" 1 "	8.00

Sir H. Walter Stephenson, delinquent 2 years,	#	16.00
" Myron J. Nelson,	" 1 "	8.00
" Arthur Taylor,	" 1 "	8.00
" William Walker,	" 2 "	16.00
" William H. Wood,	" 2 "	16.00
" Lombard Williams,	" 1 "	8.00
" Doris A. Young,	" 1 "	8.00
" John D. Gale,	" 2 "	16.00

- 9 On motion, it was Voted: that the dues of Sir Wm H. Bailey, for the year 1906, be permitted #8.00
- 10 Voted: that the membership of Sir Isaac Harris be suspended, delinquent two years.
Voted: that the membership of Sir John P. Southward be suspended, delinquent two years.
- 11 The following cases were referred for investigation and report:
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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sir Robert F. Almy to | E. Sir Gilman Waite |
| " Alex C. Burke " | Sir Frank C. Graves |
| " Henry A. Cook " | E. Sir C. J. Litchfield |
| " Arthur Taylor " | " " " |
| Sir Rufus E. Fessenden " | " Leonard W. Rose |
| " Oscar A. Jones " | " W. Clifton Jones |
| Sir Wm C. Maginnis " | " Paul C. Klein |
| " Nichols L. McKay " | " Geo. W. Stone |
| " Edward L. Norris " | " E. Sir Gilman Waite |
| " H. Walter Stephenson " | " Sir James S. Blake |
| " William Walker " | " Frank E. Bacon |

Sir Wm H. Wood to Sir Edgar F. Hunt.
 " Lombard Williams to Sir Gilman Waite
 " Doris A. Young " Sir Dwight Kilgore

12 The following named Sir Knights were, by vote of the Commandery, granted further time, viz:

Sir Elmer Black, *	8.00	Sir Charles E. Bright, #	16.00
Sir H. Wright Eliot,	8.00	Sir Henry H. Gallison,	8.00
Sir George E. Hows,	8.00	Sir Jacob Kaucher Jr.,	8.00
Sir Albert P. Hall,	8.00	Sir Edgar H. Reed,	8.00
Sir Cassius W. Rowley,	8.00	Sir Richmond L. Jones,	8.00
Sir Joseph S. Attains,	8.00	Sir Myron J. Statton,	8.00
Sir John S. Gale,		#	16.00

13 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered a page of the Records to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-

Sir John E. S. Jannell,	June 23, 1907
Sir Charles T. Rawson,	July 1, 1907
Sir Coolidge Parnard,	July 8, 1907
Sir Hugh J. Taggart,	July 24, 1907
Sir Walter W. Poyden,	July 26, 1907
Sir Charles L. Frankel,	Aug. 27, 1907
Sir William M. Hall,	Sept. 7, 1907
Sir David Meacham	Sept. 13, 1907

14 The Eminent Commander, in referring

to the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, U.S.A. at Saratoga, N.Y., in July last, complimented the Sir Knights attending it upon the excellence of their appearance and their appearance in the parade and expressed a great degree of satisfaction with the record the body had made for itself on that occasion. This was evidenced by the favorable comments made by distinguished Fraters at the time of the parade.

Particular emphasis was placed upon his words of praise of those Sir Knights who so generously took it upon themselves to make the trip to Saratoga for the purpose of upholding the dignity of Boston Commandery by increasing its numbers in the parade as well as by their knights bearing

- 15 Sir Leonard W. Rose, Junior Warden, referring to the efforts made by a member of the Commandery, to secure through the offices of the Boston and Maine R.R., accommodations thereon for the supplementary party of the Sir Knights who went on to Saratoga especially for the purpose of participating in the parade, on Tuesday, July 9, moved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Sir George W. Stone for his efforts in behalf of the Sir Knights. Also:

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Forest Springs Water Co for water furnished the Sir Knights who made the trip to Saratoga to participate in the parade, for use on the train.

- 16 On motion, it was voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Sir John R. Newman for flowers furnished to the ladies participating in the pilgrimage to Saratoga, thence to, and down, the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, and Quebec, and returning via Au Sable and Fort Picouderoga and Lake George.

- 17 On motion, it was Voted; That a committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of names to be balloted on, at the Annual Conclave, for officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year, said committee to report in print.

Subsequently Sir Knight.

Wayen P. Ellis.

Leon M. Abbott.

Samuel F. Hubbard.

George A. Hubbard.

Herbert A. Phradet
were appointed a committee.

- 18 On motion, it was Voted: That a committee be appointed to procure and present to Eminent Sir Charles S. D. Arnold the jewel of a Past Eminent Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery "K. T."

Es Sir Knights

Eugene A. Hollow

H. K. Litchfield

Richard A. Atwood

were appointed a committee.

- 19 The Eminent Commander announced

a request that had been made for the assistance of the widow of a Sir Knight of the Commandery, and,

On motion it was Voted: that the sum of One hundred Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Council, to be applied for the relief of the above mentioned party, at the discretion of the Council

- 20 At eight o'clock, and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, and Companions

William Mason Chubb,

Richard Jehemiah Davis,

Wilbur Forbes Evans,

Ernest Everett Holmes,

William Irving Palmer,

Frank Lincoln Ward,

Subor Alfred Waters,

were created, and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

- 21 At ten o'clock, and twenty-five minutes

The Council of the Red Cross was closed and the work of the Commandery resumed

The Commandery was then closed in due form, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Panquet-Hall where an hour was passed socially

Sir Knights in uniform 22
" " Visitors 25

A true record
Attest:

J Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston (Commandery A.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, October, 3 1907)

Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Com.
mandery, was opened in the Armory
at one thirty o'clock P.M., for the pur-
pose of attending the funeral of Sir
Marcus C. Cook at the Park St. Church
on Tremont St., at two o'clock P.
M., with following organization:

E. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Summatissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
E. Sir Charles S. Littlefield,	as Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir W. L. Douglas	Guard
Sir D. A. McDonald	as "
Sir Edward E. Chick	" "
Sir Wm W. Bartlett	" "
Sir Otis W. Greeley	" "
Sir Rev Geo L. Perin D.D.	Orator
Sir L. H. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir J. F. Sampson	Usher
Sir W. E. Davison, Sir Thomas M. Carter	

Sir Chas F. Atwood, Sir George G. Shatto,
Sir Frederick H. Bliss, Sir H. M. Laughlin
Sir Tr J. Nowell Sir A. F. Bachtel, Sir
John A. Bell, Sir Albert Anderson,
Sir Wm F. Varney, Sir Charles L. Russell
Sir Wm H. Stocker, Sir Geo. P. Brown
Sir Allan C. Prescott.

The lines were formed and the Sir Knights
marched to the church.

An address eulogistic of the life and
character of the deceased was delivered
by the Rev. Waldron, af-
ter which the Templar burial ser-
vice was rendered by the officers of
the Commandery.

After the close of the service, the Sir
Knights were formed in open ranks
outside the church, standing at
pasant as the remains were
borne to the hearse.

Sir Elmer H. Littlefield

At the request of the family of our
late Sir Knight, Elmer H. Little-
field, whose funeral occurred

at his late residence No 9 Albott
St, Allston, on the same afternoon,
a detail of the following officers
accompanied his remains to Salem
for the purpose of committing them
to their final resting place in Green
Lawn Cemetery in accordance
with the Templar Ritual.

Sir James J. Blake, in command

Sir Jesse E. Ames,

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, as Principal

W. L. Tongas, as Guard

W. W. Guley, as "

J. A. McLeod, "

Wm. W. Bartlett, "

Edward E. Chick, "

J. Fredk. Sampson, Armorer

Leonard M. Rose Senior Warden

At the conclusion of the ceremony at
the grave the Sir Knights returned
to the Army when the Commem-
dery was closed at six o'clock and
forty five minutes by the Generalissimo
the remaining Sir Knights having
returned from the Church under com-
mand of the Eminent Commander when
they were dismissed.

A true record
attest J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Thacker Rawson

Born in Boston, Mass. January 27, 1875

Passed a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston, Mass. May 6, 1901

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter February 22, 1904

Subbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership
May 22, 1905

Died at Brookline Mass.
Monday, June 1,
1907

In Memoriam

Sir Coolidge Fairbank

Born in Boston, Mass October 26 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester Mass. July 3, 1866Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Stephens
Royal Arch Chapter Quincy Mass April 8, 1868Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
December 18, 1867Admitted to Membership
May 20, 1868.Died in Dorchester Mass
Wednesday July 3
1904

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Hugh Jamison Taggart

Born in Wofford N.H. September 8, 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge, N.H.,
Manchester N.H. June 30, 1894Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Zoro
Royal Arch Chapter No. 11, Manchester, Sept. 18, 1894Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
December 18, 1901Admitted to Membership
December 18, 1901Died at Newton Mass,
Friday, July 26
1907

In Memoriam

Bro. Willie Willington Poyden

Born in Boston, Mass., April 14, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple Lodge, South Boston, Mass., May 22, 1885

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter, South Boston, Nov. 12, 1886

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, January 14, 1886

Admitted to Membership February 15, 1865

Died in Boston, Mass.
Friday July 26
1907

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Bro. Charles Louis Frankel

Born in Albany, N.Y. July 1, 1869

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge, Boston, Mass. November 1, 1899

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 18, 1900

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar September 19, 1900

Admitted to Membership September 19, 1900

Died in Boston, Mass.
Tuesday August 27
1907

In Memoriam

Sir William Morrow Hall

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 10 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Montgomery Lodge, No. 19,
Philadelphia, Pa. September 6, 1877Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, November 29, 1892Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 15, 1893Admitted to Membership
February 15
1893Died in Philadelphia, Pa.
Saturday, September 7,
1907

In Memoriam

Sir David Stachan

Born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, December 15, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Mystic Lodge,
Hampden, Maine, January 8, 1887Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 11, 1900Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 18, 1901Admitted to Membership
December 18, 1901Died in Allston Mass
Friday September 13
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Asylum of Boston Commandery, H. T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, October 18, 1907.
One hundred second
Annual Conclave.

The one hundred and second annual
conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights
Templar was opened, in due Masonic
style at six o'clock P. M. with the follow-
ing organization:-

Em. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Perin,	Orator
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Sir Oscar F. Allen,	Associate Orator
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir George S. Foster,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Fred H. McLaughlin,	"
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	"
Sir Edward P. Brock,	"

<u>Ralph M. Smyth,</u> <u>Charles W. Howard</u>	Guard
	"
	"
	"
George W. Pauer	
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

O. Sir James M. Gleason.
 O. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
 O. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
 O. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 O. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 O. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
 O. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

3 Records

The records of the last Stated, and the Special Conclave held October 3, were read and approved.

4 Reports were received from the committees on the petitions of

Comp. Cason Murray Arnold
 Comp. William Woolley Brooks
 Comp. Henry Irving Fairbanks

Comp. Henry Foster Patterson,
 Comp. James Ronald Patterson,
 Comp. James Reuben Ruter,
 Comp. Frederick Hartwell Smith,
 and on ballot being taken, they were personally declared to be elected
 4' A petition for the Orders was received from

Comp. Charles Lyman Hamilton.
 A member of Mount Olivet Lodge and
 Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge.
 Recommended by Sir Edmund H. Talbot and O. Sir Charles S. Hannell.
 Committee: Sir Eben H. Paine, Sir Henry C. Daggett, and Sir Chas. S. Hadaway.

5 The several committees, to which were specially referred cases of delinquency in the payment of dues, made reports.

In the matter of Sir Henry A. Cook, owing for three years, on motion, it was voted that the same be permitted. \$24.00

In the matter Sir H. Walter Stephenson, owing for three years, on motion, it was voted that the same be suspended from membership for the non-payment of the same. \$24.00

6 In the other cases, specially referred at the September Conclave, and not paid, the reference was continued by vote of the Com.

Mandery, and further time granted.

7 In accordance with Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws, the Recorder then read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues:

Sir Charles E. Pight	two years	\$ 6.00
" Alex. C. Burke	one "	8.00
" Miss Black	one "	8.00
" Edyae A. Cook	one "	8.00
" Chas. H. Holloway	one "	8.00
" H. Wright Eliot	one "	8.00
" John D. Tall	two "	16.00
" Henry H. Gallison	one "	8.00
" Wm. H. Keating	one "	8.00
" Stephen Kettles	one "	8.00
" Robert L. Pond	one "	8.00
" Edgar H. Reed	one "	8.00
" Emery F. Souther	two "	16.00
" Joseph S. Stearns	one "	8.00
" Myron J. Nelson	one "	8.00
" Chas. A. Sawyer	one "	8.00
" Arthur Taylor	one "	8.00
" Geo. W. Walker	one "	8.00
" William Walker	two "	16.00
" Lombard Williams	one "	8.00
" Doris A. Young	one "	8.00

Reports



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.
SERIES 1907-1908.

OFFICE OF THE R.E.M. GRAND COMMANDER,
104 APPLETON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and the
Officers and Members of Subordinate Commanderies in this Jurisdiction.

IN SADNESS, GREETING:

Again the sad duty devolves upon the Grand Commander of announcing the death of another leader in Templary in our grand jurisdiction.



Rt. Em. Sir Walter Cutting
Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island

has been called from his sphere of labor on earth to the life beyond the grave. His death occurred on Tuesday, July 23, 1907.

Our deceased Frater was very active and earnest in fulfilment of the responsibilities of life, serving his fellowmen in various capacities, and always with success and esteem.

He was born in the city of New York, April 19, 1841. He entered Columbia College of that city as a student, in the class of 1862. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he gave up his college life and entered the service of the Government of the United States, being commissioned Lieutenant of the 30th Regiment of New York. He was severely wounded in battle, and, in consequence, was promoted for gallant and meritorious service to the office of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was honorably discharged from service in 1866.

He soon after became a resident of the city of Pittsfield, Mass., engaging in business in that city. His interests in military matters continuing, he was made Lieut.-Colonel on the staff of Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts. He also served for a time as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Gen. C. C. Auger. He was honored by being made Commander of Berkshire Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a prominent member of the Loyal Legion of Massachusetts.

In Masonry also he was especially active and enthusiastic. He was made a Mason in Holland Lodge No. 8 of New York City in 1868, and in the same year was exalted in Jerusalem Chapter of that city. He assumed the vows of Knighthood in Cœur de Lion Commandery of New York City in 1868. Subsequently he dimitted from the bodies of New York, and took membership in Crescent Lodge, Berkshire Chapter and Berkshire Commandery, all of Pittsfield, Mass. He was elected Worshipful Master of Crescent Lodge in 1891; Em. Commander of Berkshire Commandery in 1866. In the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island he was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 1886, and served that body in the various subordinate positions, appointed and elective, until October 8, 1897, when he was elected and installed as Rt. Em. Grand Commander. Of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. 33d Degree, he was made an honorary member.

It has been said of him by those who knew him best that he brought to every duty, careful preparation and marked ability. Personally he was "attractive in character, erect in form, strong and robust in appearance. His loving heart, sympathetic nature and considerate generosity represented all that was best in thought and life and endeared him to Masons everywhere."

Such tributes as these indicate the worth of the man and his influence for good in the journey of life. He cannot be forgotten. His memory will be tenderly cherished by all who respect the noble and generous man.

We bow in sorrow to the decree of the Supreme Architect in calling our brother from duty here, to the rest that awaits the Templar true, the soldier brave.

"He gave his honors to the world again;
His blessed part to Heaven, and slept in peace."

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

It is further ordered that this tribute be read at the head of the lines in each subordinate body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

Wm. Powell
Grand Recorder.

E. Bentley Young
Grand Commander.

Recorder

as required by Article IV Section seven of the By-Laws, the Recorder presented a detailed report which was accepted, and is spread upon the Records.

Amor

In accordance with Article IV, Section thirteen of the By-Laws, the Amor submitted a detailed report of his department, which is spread upon the Records.

Trustees

"The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery" presented the following report:

Asylum Boston Commandery,
 Louis Hall, Masonic Temple
 Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1907.

Sir Knights: -

The Trustees of Permanent Fund respectfully report the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery consists of the following: -

American Bell Tel. Co. 4⁵, Int. payable Jan. & July,
 due July 1, 1908 \$ 6,000.00

Phil. & Reading Co. 4⁵, Int. payable Jan. & July
 due Jan. 1, 1907 3,000.00

Seneca & Rio Grande 4⁵, Int. payable Jan. & July
 due Jan. 1, 1906 3,000.00

Per Marquette 45, Int. payable Jan & July due Jan 1, 1955,	3000.00
C. & D. R.R. 45 Int. payable Feb & Aug due Feb 1, 1922,	9000.00
A. D. & F. R.R. 45 Int. payable Apr. & Oct due Oct 1 1995,	10,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio. 45 Int. payable, Apr. & Oct. due July 1, 1948,	3,000.00
City of Boston Reg. 45, Int. payable, Apr. & Oct. due Apr. 1 1911,	4,000.00
C. & D. & P. R.R. 45, Int. payable Apr. & Oct. due Apr. 1 1934;	2000.00
Concord Montreal 45, Int. payable June & Dec. due June 1, 1920,	5000.00
L. Sh. & Mich. So. 45 Int. payable Mich. & Sept. due Sept. 1, 1922	4000.00
Robert E. Cuffman Mort. (house in Everett)	2500.00
Medford Sav. Bank (div. pay second Sat., May & Nov)	1592.44
Peoples Nat. Bank, Balance	116.01
<u>Total</u>	<u>56,208.45</u>

The incomes received are as follows:	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1906	1245.31
Income R. E. Cuffman Mort.	112.50
Coupons Am. Bell Tel. Bonds (6000)	240.00
" 3000, Phil. Reading	120.00
" 3000 Seneca & Rio Grande	120.00
" 3000 Per Marquette	120.00
9000 Chicago C. & D.	360.00

5000 Concord Montreal	200.00
4000 L. Sh. & Mich. So.	120.00
4000 City of Boston	160.00
3000 Baltimore & Ohio	120.00
2000 C. & D. & P. R.R.	80.00
10000 A. D. & F. R.R.	400.00
Int. Peoples Nat. Bank	14.85
" Med. Sav. Bank	55.02
one tenth Annual Receipts	986.66
Life Memberships (7)	840.00
Medford Sav. Bank (withdrawn)	42.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>5336.34</u>

Accounted for as follows:	
1000 L. Sh. & Mich. So. 45	1000.44
2000 " " " "	1942.50
Medford Sav. Bank Int.	55.02
<u>Income to Commandery</u>	<u>2222.37</u>
	5270.33
<u>Balance in Peoples Nat. Bank</u>	<u>116.01</u>
	<u>5336.34</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Daurill,
Oscar F. Allen, Trustees of the
Permanent Fund

Signed
James M. Gleason
Robert A. Rhoades

In motion it was Voted; that the report of the

Trustees of the Permanent Fund be accepted and entered upon the Records.

"The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar" presented the following report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1907.

Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar respectfully report as follows:-

The funds committed to their care for investment and disbursement consists of

Legacy from Williams Est.	10000.
Int. Peoples Nat. Bank 3%	66.58
Boylston " " 2%	66.67
	<hr/> 10,133.25
Paid to William H. Bailey	25.00
	<hr/> 10,108.25

This consists of deposit at Boylston

Nat. Bank	10066.67
and in Peoples Nat. Bank	41.58
	<hr/> 10,108.25

Respectfully submitted
Charles S. Samuels

(Signed) Robert A. Rhoads } Trustees
James M. Gleason }

On motion, it was Voted, that the report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund be accepted and entered upon the Records.

Finance Committee's Report.
Boston, Oct. 16, 1907.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple

Sir Knights:-

Conclaves

During the year, ten stated conclaves have been held, - The Annual conclave and nine for the purpose of work. Seven Special conclaves have also been held, six for the purpose of attending the funerals of Sir Knights, Elijah O. Hine, W. Wallace Frost, Hugh J. Taggart, Walter W. Boyden, David Macchar, Marcus Cook and Emma H. Littlefield, and one to attend the Triennial Conclave at Saratoga.

Work

Sixty-two petitions for the Order have been received, two were rejected, two not acted on (no jurisdiction) one pending action. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on fifty-nine candidates. The Orders of the Temple and Malta have been conferred on fifty-four companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. One Sir Knight became a member by affiliation; eight dismissed; three were suspended; one expelled by the Grand Lodge; thirty two have died.

Financial

Oct. 1, 1906, there were committed for collection unpaid dues:

For 1903	\$16.00
" 1904	48.00
" 1905	504.00
" 1906	2641.32
" 1907 (651 members less two paid in advance)	5192.00
Subsequently charged	249.38
Leaving to be accounted for	\$8650.70

This is accounted for as follows:

Cash Received	\$5166.66
Remitted by Commandery	144.00
" " Finance Com ^r	200.00

Cancelled by Limit	8.00
" " Death	184.00
" " Suspension	80.00
" " Expulsion	8.00
Dues unpaid 1904	8.00
" " 1905	96.00
" " 1906	304.00
" " 1907	2452.00 8650.70

Cash

The receipts for the year have been:-

For Order	\$4650.00
" annual dues	5166.66
" Membership	50.00
" Life Membership	840.00
" rental of cases	190.00
" winter entertainments	842.50
" legacy (for charity)	10.000.00
Total	\$21739.16

as shown in report of Recorder.

Membership

The total membership, Oct. 1, 1906	1008
Admitted during the year	54
Affiliated	1
	<hr/> 1063
Dismissed during the year	8
Suspended	3
Expelled	.

Ded
 leaving the membership, Oct. 1, 1907 32 144
 a gain of eleven. 1019
 The membership is divided as follows:-
 Honorary 6
 and life 7
 Life 342
 Paying dues 664 1019

The Finances of the Commandery
 The finances
 of the Commandery as shown on the books of
 the Treasurer on Oct. 1, 1907, are as follows
 Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1906 1412.87
 Aides, 4650.00
 Membership, 50.00
 Life Membership, 840.00
 Annual dues, 5166.66
 Rental of Cases, 190.00
 Winter entertainments, 842.50
 Interest on Br. & Boylston Nat. Bank deposit, 127.75
 Insurance rebate, 11.66
 Income on investments, 2222.87
 Legacy, 10000.00
 Interest on legacy, 66.67
 Cash Received 25579.98

Disbursements
 Rent, lights, insurance storage, etc. \$5840.66



Boston, Mass., October 19, 1907

Asylum of Boston Commandery, of Knights Templars,

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following rituals.

Red Cross and Temple,-----2842

Red Cross and Temple-----1500

Prelate Ritual, -----426

Red Cross, Temple and Malta,-----5005

Printing, postage, Stationery & supplies	1100.96
Cigars	391.25
Caterer	1847.47
Transportation	53.50
Tribal tributes	831.00
Music	741.55
Life Membership (carried to Permanent Fund)	840.00
	<u>\$ 11,146.39</u>

leaving a balance of
 From this amount is to be deducted
 the sum of
 leaving a balance of in the hands
 of the Treasurer
 to which balance add
 Making a Cash balance of

The deduction of \$11,053.33 is accounted
 for as follows:

Legacy	\$ 10,000.00
Gifts on legacy	66.67
which sum was paid to Com- mittee on Charities	<u>10,066.67</u>
One-tenth Annual receipts, paid to Trustees of Permanent Fund	<u>986.66</u>
as above	<u>\$ 11,053.33</u>

The sum of Two hundred & nineteen and
 Dollars, above referred to is the balance left over
 from the fund of the Triennial Council are

Investments: Securities.

American Bell Tel. Co., 48 due July 1, 1908,	6000.00
Phil. & Reading " " Jan. 1, 1907,	3000.00
Seneca & Rio Grande " " Jan. 1, 1936,	3000.00
Pue. Marquette " " Jan. 1, 1955,	3000.00
P. O. & L. R.R. " " Feb. 1, 1922,	9000.00
U. I. & I. F. R.R. " " Oct. 1, 1995,	10000.00
Baltimore & Ohio " " July 1, 1948,	3000.00
City of Boston Reg. " " Apr. 1, 1911,	4000.00
Chicago R. I. & P. R.R. " " Apr. 1, 1934,	2000.00
Concord Montreal " " Jan. 1, 1920,	5000.00
Medford Savings Bank	1592.44
Robert E. Buffum Mortgage in Everett	2500.00
Peoples Nat. Bank	116.01
Lake Shore Mich. So. 48 due Sept 1 1922	4000.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$56208.45</u>

Income received by Permanent Fund (cont.)

Balance Oct. 1, 1906	1245.31
Int. on R. E. Buffum Mort.	112.50
Coupons 6000 American Bell Tel. Co.,	240.00
" 3000 Phil. & Reading,	120.00
" 3000 Seneca & Rio Grande,	120.00
" 3000 Pue. Marquette	120.00
" 9000 P. O. & L.	360.00
" 5000 Concord Montreal	200.00
" 4000 L. I. M. S.	120.00

Coupons 4000 city of Boston	160.00
" 3000 Baltimore & Ohio	120.00
" 2000 C.R. I. & P.	80.00
" 10000 A. I. & S. F.	4400.00
Int. Peoples Nat. Bank	1485
Medford Savings Bank	55.02
1/10 Annual Receipts	986.66
Medford Sav. Bank (withdrawal)	42.00
<u>Life Membership</u>	<u>840.00</u>
	<u>53363.4</u>

which has been invested as follows:-

1000 L. I. & M. S.	\$1000.40
2000 " "	1942.50
Medford Savings Bank	55.02
<u>Income to Commendary</u>	<u>2222.37</u>
	<u>\$2220.33</u>
Balance in Peoples Nat. Bank	\$116.01

Respectfully submitted

Charles S. Samuell
James S. Blake
Jesse E. Ames
Committee

In motion, it was voted, that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be accepted and entered upon the

Records.

- " The following deaths were announced,
 Sir Marcus C. Cook September 30, 1907
 Sir Edmund Littlefield September 30, 1907
 and memorial pages were ordered to be
 inscribed to each Sir Knight.

- " General Order No. 5.
 Series 1907-1908.
 was read, and placed on file

- " It was then voted, that the Commandery
 proceed to an election of officers for
 the ensuing year.

- " The committee on nominations presented
 the following:

Copy.

Boston, Mass. Sept. 24, 1907

My dear Eminent Commander,

This letter is to say that the de-
 mands upon my time and the general
 state of my health are such that it is
 clearly my duty to cease to be Spear-
 mer of Boston Commandery at the close
 of this year. It might be better
 for me to wait and see if I am nomi-
 nated by the committee for another

year, and then decline the nomination,
 but I send you this letter now to enable you
 to inform the committee on nomination
 beforehand and save any possible annoy-
 ance and delay. I thank you Sir
 Knight generally, and yourself per-
 sonally, for the courtesy that has been
 extended to me during my brief period
 of office. I positively decline to con-
 tinue in office longer and shall be
 happy in the hope that I may al-
 ways be regarded as,

Sincerely and courteously yours,
 (signed) Oscar F. Allen

The following letter was also read:-
 Copy

Boston, Mass. Oct 16, 1907

J Gilman State Recorder,
 Boston

Dear Sir, and Em. Sir Knight

I herewith tender my resignation
 as a member of the Board of Trustees
 of the Permanent Fund and of the Soci-
 ety Fund of Boston Commandery, N.Y.

Courteously yours
 (signed) Herbert A. Rhoades.

The committee on nominations then

presented the following report:-

To the Eminent Commander
Officers and Members of Port Commandery, A. T.
Your Committee which has been
appointed to nominate officers for Port-
ton Commandery to serve for the ensu-
ing year have attended to their duty
and respectfully present the following
names for your consideration:

For Eminent Commander,	Emt. Sir Charles S. Jamell
For Generalissimo,	Sir James S. Blake
For Captain General,	Sir Jesse E. Ames
For Senior Warden,	Sir Leonard M. Rowe
For Junior Warden,	Sir Frederick L. Granger
For Orator,	Sir Rev. George G. G. G.
For Treasurer,	Sir Robert A. Rhodes
For Recorder,	Emt. Sir William Waite
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund,	
for three years,	Sir William Craig
For Trustee of the Charity Fund,	
for three years	Sir William Craig
Cordially Submitted	
Warren R. G. G.	
Leon M. G. G.	
Samuel L. Hubbard	
Committee	

(On motion, it was voted: that the report of the
committee be accepted, and that the
Commandery proceed to a ballot:

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason was invited
to assume the East for the purpose of
conducting the election.

On assuming the Chair, Emt. Sir Gleason
appointed, as follows:

Emt. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
Sir Henry M. Rowe,
Sir Frederick L. Briggs.

2 Sir John M. North,
Sir James F. Bliss,
Sir Walter D. Trapp.

The balloting proceeded as follows:

For Eminent Commander:
Whole number of votes cast was 106
E. Sir Charles S. Jamell had 105
and was elected

For Generalissimo
Whole number of votes cast was 119
Sir James S. Blake had 119

and was elected, unanimously.

For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast was 117
Sir Jesse E. Ames had 117
and was elected, unanimously.

For Senior Warden
Whole number of votes cast was 123
Sir Leonard W. Rose had 123
and was elected, unanimously.

For Junior Warden
Whole number of votes cast was 119
Sir Frederick Graves had 119
and was elected, unanimously.

For Prelate
Whole number of votes cast was 109
Sir Rev. George L. Perini S.D. had 108
and was elected.

For Treasurer
Whole number of votes cast was 127
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades had 127
and was elected, unanimously.

For Recorder
Whole number of votes cast was 130

E. Sir J. Silman Waite had 121
and was elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund
for three years.
Whole number of votes cast was 125
Sir William Craig had 123
and was elected.

For Trustee of the Charity Fund
for three years.
Whole number of votes cast was 124
Sir William Craig had 117
and was elected.

At the close of the ballot for Eminent
Commander, Emt. Sir Gleason appointed
a committee, consisting of the Past Eminent
Commanders present, in the order of their
service, Sir Oscar F. Allen, and Sir Hubert
A. Rhoades, to wait upon and escort the
Eminent Commander elect into the As-
sembly.

The committee, at once attended to the
duty assigned to it and on presenting
E. Sir Charles S. Jamieson, Commander
elect, in the East, he was informed
by Emt. Sir Gleason of the unanimity of
his re-election in terms of congrat.

relation upon the harmony that prevailed
the Commandery at the close of his
affairs administration of its affairs.

Emt. Sir Danrell thanked the Sir Knights
warmly for this renewed expression of
their confidence and regard, and
pledged anew his best efforts to
do all things in his power for the
best interests of the Commandery.

14 The election being concluded, Emt. Sir Glea-
son retired from the Chair, which was
assumed by Emt. Sir Charles S. Litch-
field for the purpose of installing
the officers.

Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield was invited
to act as Grand Warden and assist in
the installation.

15 Emt. Sir Charles S. Danrell having been in-
stalled, as Commander, announced the
following, as a partial list of his ap-
pointments:

Associate Prelate,	Sir Walter B. Tripp,
Standard Bearer,	Sir Edmund A. Stone,
Sword Bearer,	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,
Warden,	Sir Francis H. Appleton,
Grand Master,	Sir Geo. L. Stevenson,
National (Color Bearer),	Sir David A. McDonald,

Armour,
Sentinel,

Sir J. Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Emt. Sir Danrell then resigned the East to
Emt. Sir Charles S. Litchfield who installed
the remaining elective and appointed
officers pursuant, as follows:-

Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Green	Senior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D.	Junior Warden
Sir Walter B. Tripp,	Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes,	Associate Prelate
Emt. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir Edmund A. Stone,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Sword Bearer
Sir George L. Stevenson,	Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	Grand Master
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Armour
	Sentinel

16 and proclamation was made that the
elective officers of the Commandery, with the
exception of the Captain General, and
the appointed officers, except the Grand

had been duly installed into their respective Stations, and, that the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

1. The Eminent Commandery on assuming the East tendered the thanks of the Commandery to Emt. Sir Gleason who presided at the Election, and to Emt. Sirs Litchfield who had installed the officers.

15 Emt. Sir Eugene A. Hutton, in behalf of the committee, appointed to procure and present the jewel of a Past Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, to Emt. Sir Charles S. [unclear] addressed the Emt. Commander in a few well chosen words, reviewed his past efforts and success, and asked him to accept the jewel as a token of the appreciation of the Commandery of the labors he had so conspicuously performed in its behalf.

Emt. Sir Samuel was equally felicitous in his acceptance of the token of love and good feeling of the Commandery, and which brought back with it so many fondly cherished recollections of the past, and are recorded on memory's ineffaceable tablet.

The near approach of the semi-centennial of the active membership of our beloved Sir Knight, Joseph J. Hewes, whose zeal for the interest and welfare of Boston Commandery has never been marked by any lukewarmness, was alluded to, and, referring to the fitness of marking the event by some suitable action on the part of the Commandery it was moved, and voted; that the sum of Fifty Dollars, in gold, be presented to him.

2. On motion, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to nominate a candidate to be balloted on to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund, caused by resignation, the same committee, also, to present a name to be balloted on to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, caused by a resignation.

Sir John H. North

Sir Henry M. Rowe

Sir Frank W. Richards

were subsequently appointed a committee

2. Sir Howard M. Knight was granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery, he having requested it.

same in accordance with Sect. 3. of
Art. VII of the By-Laws.

No further business appearing The Commu-
dery was closed in due form, and
the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-
hall where an hour was spent socially.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

27
Assembly of Boston Commandery, N.F.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Monday, November 11, 1907.

Special Conclave.

A special Conclave of Boston Commandery
N.F. was opened in the Armory at one o'clock
P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral
of Sir James P. Richardson at his late
residence, 51 Warren St. West Medford,

Organization

E. Sir Charles L. Darnell	Commander
Rev. Sir George L. Perin S.D.	Orator
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir David A. McDonald	as Guard
Sir Edward E. Chick	" "
Sir John A. Bell	" "
Sir Charles L. Russell	" "

Sir Knights in uniform

Sir Horace P. Blackman,	Sir Charles H. Atwood
Sir Frank M. Howe,	Sir Thomas M. Wenter
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,	Sir Wm. H. Stocker
Sir A. F. Becktel,	Sir Otis W. Guler

Sir Knights not in uniform

Sir Daniel M. Lawrence, Sir Wm. H. Gaffie,
 Sir George G. Maltou, Sir Charles P. Dunham
 Sir Isaac P. Kendall, Sir Geo. W. Storey
 Sir Fletcher Cupri, Sir Edward A. Kent,
 Sir Allan C. Prescott, Sir Melbourn E. Davison,
 Sir Fred A. Gidden
 Sir uniform

Sir Henry C. Gottle, Sir Frederick W. Lawton.

At one o'clock and twenty-five minutes.
 A special car was taken for West Med-
 ford.

Preceding the Templar service, rendered
 by the officers of the Commandery, was
 a service conducted by the Chaplain of
 Mount Hermon Lodge of Medford, Rev. Henry
 C. Selous.

At the close of the Templar service, by the
 officers of the Commandery, the special car
 was resumed for Boston. Arriving
 at Masonic Hall, in Medford, the invitation
 of Sir Knight Charles P. Dunham, Wor-
 shipful Master of Mount Hermon Lodge,
 to visit its apartments was accepted.
 After a short time spent with the members
 of the Lodge, a light lunch was served
 and the Sir Knights resumed their car

and returned to the Temple where the
 Commandery was closed in due form
 and the Knights dismissed.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Marcus Garmon Cook

Born in Gauby, N. Y. March. 14. 1827

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman Lodge,
Winchester, Mass., June 27, 1866.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Trippic Royal
Arch Chapter, Medford Mass. June 20. 1867

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 15. 1878

Admitted to Membership
June 19. 1878.

Died at Boston, Mass.,

Monday, September 30,
1907

In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Garland Littlefield

Born in Georgetown, Mass. November 17. 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Good Samaritan
Lodge, Reading, Mass. February 11, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Reading
Royal Arch Chapter, Reading, June 17. 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
April 16. 1902.

Admitted to Membership
April 16. 1902

Died at Allston, Mass.

Monday, September 30,
1907

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City of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, November 20, 1907.

Stated Conclusion.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, in due form, at six o'clock, P. M. inasonic Hall with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir Charles S. Hamill,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Grandissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Explains
Sir Leonard H. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Pennid. L.	Orator
Sir Walter R. Tripp,	Associate Orator
Sir Robert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edmund L. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Warden
Sir Joseph P. Paul,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Fred. H. N. Laughlin,	First Guard
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Fifth Guard
Sir George S. Foster,	Fourth Guard
Sir Edward M. Brock,	Second Guard
Sir George W. Paver,	Third Guard

Sir Robert E. Turner,	South Guard
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Peasants Peasants
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:-

E. Sir James M. Gleason,
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou.
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.
 E. Sir William P. Lawrence.
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson.
 E. Sir Richard A. Utwood.

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Records

The records of the annual convocation, and the special convocation, November 4, were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees on the petitions

Comp. Harry Wilson de Coster
 Comp. Charles Lyman Hamilton

were received, and, upon ballot being taken, they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

5 Petitions for the Orders were received from:-

Comp. Charles Albert Cooley
 A member of Beth-horn Lodge of Brookline,
 and St. Andrew's P. A. Chapter of Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir Knights Thomas A
 Brook and Frank A. North.
 Committee:- Sir Dwight T. Curtis, Sir William
 L. Crosby, Sir Napoleon P. Dana

Comp. Harry Edwards
 A member of Simon N. Robinson Lodge of Lex-
 ington and St. Paul's P. A. Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Knights Charles H.
 Whitten and Percy C. Farrell.
 Committee:- Sir Thomas A. Brook, Sir Joseph
 C. Brown, Sir Charles E. Carlton

Comp. Ernest Whipple, Tolmus.
 A member of Mount Hollis Lodge of Holliston
 and Mt. Lebanon P. A. Chapter of Milford, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Knights Walter L.
 Tougas, and Thomas Mason.
 Committee:- Sir William E. Harrison, Sir John
 H. North Jr., Sir Charles A. Fawcett

Comp. Horace Mann Tolman.
 A member of Massachusetts Lodge, and
 Dorchester P. A. Chapter, of Boston, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Knight Hubert L.
 Kelley and James D. McFellau.
 Committee: Sir Edwin D. Childs, Sir Augustus
 P. Luke, Sir George P. Cooley

6 The following communication was read:

Boston November 15, 1907.

Eminent Commander of
 Boston Commandery Knights Templars,
 Eminent Sir: -

Your committee, appointed to nomi-
 nate a candidate to fill vacancy in the
 Board of Trustees of the Permanent fund, also
 one to fill vacancy in the Board of Trustees
 of the Charity fund, caused by the resig-
 nation of Sir Hubert A. Phoades, have
 attended to their duty and respectfully
 nominate Sir Thomas J. Emery to fill
 both vacancies.

Committee { John H. North
 Henry M. Rowe
 Frank W. Richards

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the
 committee be accepted, and, that the

Commandery proceed to a ballot:-

1 The following Sir Knights were appointed to
 receive, sort, and count votes for Trustee
 of the Charity Fund

Sir Oscar F. Allen,
 Sir George S. Steatton,
 Sir Edwin R. Smith.

Whole number of votes cast: 64
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 64
 and was elected, unanimously

The following Sir Knights were appoint-
 ed to receive, sort, and count votes for
 Trustee of the Permanent fund, until
 the Annual Conclave 1909

Sir Walter L. Tongas,
 Sir Francis B. Barnittou Jr.
 Sir Robert E. Turner.

Whole number of votes cast: 62
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 62
 and was elected, unanimously

8

Grand Commander
 It was announced, that
 official Circular

Series 1907-1908
No. 1,

and
General Order
Series 1907-1908
No. 2

had been received from
the office of the Grand Recorder, and
they were ordered to be placed on
file.

9 The E. Commandr read the following com-
munication:-

151 Brattle Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Eminent Sir and Friend:-

Of all the kind letters and tokens
of remembrance that brightened my
eighty-third birthday, nothing touched
me quite as deeply as the beautiful
roses and the friendly letter which
came to me from you. It means
a great deal to be thus remembered,
and you may be sure that every word
of friendship thus expressed is re-
ciprocated from the depths of my
heart, for you personally and for

the Commandery, at the head of which
you stand and which you represent
with honor to yourself and to all the
members. I send you not only my
heartiest thanks for your remembrance
but my unchanging affection and
my kindest wishes for the pro-
perities of one and all.

My hand is too lame to write, and
I have been obliged to dictate this
Cordially and gratefully yours,
Henry Endicott
by E. S. M.

Nov. 17 '07

10 The Eminent Commander announced
the death of
Sir James P. Richardson, Nov. 2, 1907
and ordered that a page of the Records
be inscribed to his memory.

Acknowledgement, with thanks, for
floral tribute, and services at the funeral
of Sir Knight Richardson, were presented

11 The Eminent Commander announced
his appointments of Guards, as follows:

Captain of the Guard. Sir Joseph P. Paul.

First Guard,	Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin
Second Guard,	Sir Edward O. Hatch
Third Guard,	Sir George W. Bauer
Fourth Guard,	Sir George S. Foster
Fifth Guard,	Sir Edward O. Hatch
Sixth Guard,	Sir Robert E. Turner

Guards

Sir Francis H. Appleton, Jr.	Sir James Millen,
Sir Walter H. Baldwin	Sir Frank M. Norman
Sir Winthrop T. Case	Sir Edward L. Rawson,
Sir Edward M. Fielding	Sir Robert F. Rogers,
Sir George A. Griffith	Sir Wilbrot Loule,
Sir Harry Hamilton,	Sir William F. Store,
Sir Charles G. Johnson,	Sir Oscar J. Staples,
Sir Horace A. Jordan,	Sir Walter L. Tongas,
Sir Herman L. Klein,	Sir Guy C. Willis,
Sir Thomas Mason,	Sir Alonzo E. Yout.

12 & Sir Charles J. Litchfield was invited to the East, and, assisted by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, installed.

Sir Jesse E. Ames	Captain General
Sir Joseph R. Paul	Captain of the Guard

Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin,	First Guard,
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Second Guard,
Sir Geo. W. Bauer,	Third Guard,
Sir George S. Foster,	Fourth Guard,

Sir Edward O. Hatch,
Sir Robert E. Turner.

Fifth Guard
Sixth Guard

13 In the matter of Sir Isaac Harris, who was suspended, after due notice, at the September Conclave, the Records stated, that the action had evidently been taken through a misapprehension of the facts; that Sir Harris was, and had been for some length of time, travelling abroad; that on his return he had sent checks for all dues to date expressing a desire to be restored to good standing and membership in the Commandery.

On motion, it was Voted, that Sir Isaac Harris be restored to good standing as a Knight-Templar.

14 A ballot was then taken upon the question of restoration of Sir Isaac Harris to membership in Boston Commandery. The ballot being clear, he was declared to be restored to membership in the Commandery.

15 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross opened.

for the reception of Candidates and

Comp. Oson Murray Arnold,
 Comp. William Mollay Brooks
 Comp. Henry Irving Fairbanks,
 Comp. Henry Foster Callison,
 Comp. James Rorald Callison,
 Comp. James Reuben Rutter,
 Comp. Frederick Padgett, Smith
 Comp. Harry Wilson Le Coster
 Comp. Charles Lyman Hamillou

were created and constituted companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in
 due form and with full ceremony.

- 16 At nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes the business was resumed in the Commandery
- 17 In motion it was voted that the Council be a committee, with power to increase its number as it may see fit, to make all necessary arrangements for a children's entertainment, and a Ladies' night, during the winter
- 18 The committee having in charge the matter before the Grand Commandery

requested, and was granted permission to report at the December convocation the Sir Knights to be notified of the hour at which the report might be expected, Afterwards the hour was set at six thirty o'clock

No further business appearing the Commandery closed in Due Form, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Baquet-hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Sir Knights in uniform
 visitors 38

The funeral of Sir Isaac Brooks Kendall
was held on Friday November 29, 1907,
at two o'clock P.M., at his late resi-
dence on Broadway, corner
Street.

The Commandery was represented by
E. Sir J. Gilman W. M. A. S.

Sir William P. Black,

Sir Rufus Holman,

Sir Freeman A. Atkins

The funeral of Sir John Blackie was
held on Sunday, December 15, 1907

In Memoriam

Sir James Plympton Richardson

Born in Corinth, Vermont, November 6, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon Lodge
Medford, Mass. March 29, 1866.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford Mass. Dec. 6, 1866

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,

a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 19, 1867

Admitted to Membership
May 20 1868

Died at West Medford
Mass.

Saturday, November 2,
1907

Summary - November 1907

1 Organization	59
2 Past Commanders present	60
3 Records	"
4 2 elected to receive the Obedience	
5 4 petitions received	61
6 Report of committee on nomination	62
7 Election of Trustee	63
8 Official Circular No. 1; General Order No. 2. 1907-8	63
9 E. Sir Endicott; acknowledgement	64
10 1 death	65
11 Guards appointed	"
12 Installation of Guards	66
13 1 restored to good standing	67
14 1 reinstated	"
15 9 received the M. Order of the Red Cross	68
16 Business resumed in Commandery	"
17 Ladies night, voted	"
18 Report of Committee on California (?) given time	"
19 Funeral of Sir Isaac Brooks Kendall	70
20 " " John Blackie	"
21 Memorial " James P. Richardson	71

Cisylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, December 18. 1907

Stated Council

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at six o'clock P. M., in Town Hall, with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir Charles S. Darnall,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Grace	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Pirbright,	Preceptor
Sir Walter P. Freese,	Associate Preceptor
Sir Herbert A. P. Rhoads,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edmund A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar A. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Chaplain
Sir Joseph H. Paul,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Fred H. W. Laughlin,	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Brock	Second Guard
	Third Guard
	Fourth Guard
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Fifth Guard

Sir Robert E. Turner	Sixth Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Adelphi to the E. L.
Sir Geo L. Stevenson	Beaumont
Sir David A. M. Donald	National Color
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Antiques
Sir Thomas M. Faite	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Against

2 Past Commanders present.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Kottori
 Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Em. Sir William O. Lawrence
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Em. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson
 Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood

3 Records

The record of the Stated Conclave Novem. 20, was read and approved.

1. Reports of the committees, appointed on the petitions of
 Comp. Charles Albert Cooley
 Comp. Horace Mame Tolman
 were received, and ballots taken

which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood

5. The first member of the committee on the petition of
 Comp. Harry Edwards,
 requested, and was granted, further time.
6. Reports of the committee, to which the petition of
 Comp. Ernest Whipple Holmes
 was referred, were received, but, upon ballot being taken, his petition was declared to be rejected.
7. The following petitions for the Orders were read:-
 Comp. Edward Wilcox Arnott
 a member of Des Peres Lodge, No. 85, of De Per, Wis.
 Cousin, and Mystic R. A. Chapter of Wiford, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Herman L. Pusey,
 and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Committee Sir Joseph W. Harnes, Sir Gilbert Hodges, and Sir Clifford M. Pusey

Comp. John Walter
 a member of Des Peres Lodge, and Menotomy
 R. A. Chapter of Arlington, Mass

Recommended by Sir Herman L. Chase
and Sir Joseph W. Harrison
Committee: Sir George W. Stone, Sir Ed-
ward E. Hardy, and Sir Fred W. Hanson

Comp. George Lester Cushman
A member of Mount Hermon Lodge and
Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford, Mass.
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Chase and
Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Henry W. Higgins, Sir Parker
R. Hitchfield, Sir Charles W. Chadbourne

Comp. Leonard Francis Cottle
A member of Beth-horn Lodge of Brookline
and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch
and Sir Warren B. Ellis
Committee: Sir Walter P. Ellis, Sir Joseph
T. Paul, and Sir Frank A. North

Comp. Bernice Quitor Gillette
A member of Pelland Lodge and
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Fairer
and Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Allan C. Prescott, Sir
Eben H. Bailey, and Sir George M. Weston

Comp. Robert Howard McLeary
A member of Braden Lodge No. 168, St. Paul Min-
nesota, and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and
Sir Frederick C. Geaves.

Committee: Sir Walter L. Tongas, Sir James
T. McDonald, and Sir William T. Uman

Comp. Ralph Arthur Pinkham
A member of Beth-horn Lodge of Brookline
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Walter H. Dal-
dour and Sir Arthur C. Nichols
Committee: Sir Wm L. Aldrich, Sir Frank
M. Elkins, and Sir Herbert H. Jackson

Comp. Franklin Levi Stade
A member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edwin A. Stone
and Sir Charles S. Danville
Committee: Sir Charles W. Cheney, Sir
Alex M. L. Cady, and Sir Solomon E. Gato

Comp. George Quint Thompson
A member of King Solomon's Primitive Lodge No. 91,
and Apollo R. A. Chapter No. 48 of Troy, N. Y.
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Chase
and Sir J. Gilman Waite

Committee: - Sir Isaac E. Ames, Sir John W. Rockwell, and Sir John C. Rose

- 8 General Orders }
 Series 1907-1908 } Grand Commandery of
 No 1 } Knights Templar
 and the
 Appendant Order of Massachusetts
 and Rhode Island,
 relating to Christmas
 observances, was read and
 placed on file.

A letter was read, enclosing a bill for expenses incurred in the burial of a Sir Knight, member of Boston Commandery, said expenses having been incurred without the knowledge, or request, of the Commandery.

On motion, it was Voted, that the Council are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to pay the reasonable expenses, in whole or in part, of members of Boston Commandery, recently deceased, when the family have been unable to pay the same and the cases are necessitous.

- 9 The death of Sir Knights
 Isaac Brooks Kendall, Nov. 26, 1907
 John Blackie, December 12, 1907
 was announced, and a page of the Records to be inscribed to the memory of each.

- 10 The special committee, appointed at the Stated Conclave of the Commandery, October, 1906, in the matter between it and the Grand Commandery, made a report, and, on motion, it was voted, unanimously, that the report be accepted.

- 11 A letter, addressed to the Commandery by a member of the Fraternity, was read, in which it appeared that said member of the Fraternity had rendered valuable service to an aged member of the Commandery at the time of his last sickness and decease. Although it appeared that said assistance had neither been rendered at the request of the Commandery, nor with its knowledge. Yet, the good name and reputation of the Commandery seemed to require that some consideration of the claim should be had in this, as well, perhaps, as in some other cases.

it was, therefore, moved, and Voted:
That the Council (are) is, hereby, au-
thorized and empowered in their
(its) discretion to pay the reasonable
funeral expenses, in whole or in part,
of members of Order Commandery, re-
cently deceased, when the family
(has) have been unable to pay the same,
and the cases are necessitous.

12 No further business appearing, the
following named (Companions) of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were
Dubbed and Created Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple, Knights Templar, in Due
Form:

Comp. William Mason Chubb,
Comp. Wilbur Forbes Evans,
Comp. Ernest Everett Holmes,
Comp. William Irving Palmer,
Comp. Frank Lincoln Ward,
Comp. Gilbert Alfred Waters,
Comp. Cusow Murray Arnold,
Comp. William Wesley Brooks,
Comp. Harry Irving Fambart,
Comp. Henry Foster Patterson,
Comp. James Ronald Patterson,
Comp. James Reuben Priden.

Comp. Frederick Hartwell Smith,
Comp. Harry Wilson De Foster,
Comp. Charles Lyman Hamilton.

The Commandery was then closed and the
Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Sir Knights in uniform
visitors 56

The funeral of Sir Albert George Tolson
was held at his late residence, No. 7
Gordon Terrace, Brookline, on Friday,
December 27, 1917, at two o'clock P. M.

Delegations were present from Boston Com-
mandery, K. T.; (Columbian Lodge A. F. &
A. M.; the Boston Society; the Genealogical
Society; the Society of Colonial Wars; the
Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts,
and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Co., of all of which the deceased was
a member.

The services were conducted by the Rev.
Edward A. Horton.

Interment was at Forest Hills Cem-
tery.

In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Brooks Kendall.

Born in Charlestown Mass, June 4 1885

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal
Arch Chapter, Medford, Mass, November 21, 1867

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
June 10, 1868

Admitted to Membership
September 16, 1868

Died at Somerville
Mass
Tuesday, November 26,
1907

In Memoriam

Sir John Mackin

Born in Lowell Mass, February 23, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Libanus Lodge No. 49,
Great Falls, N.H., November 19, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Pelham Royal
Arch Chapter No. 8, Dover, N.H. May 13, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in St. Paul Commandery, Dover, N.H.
May 30, 1864

Affiliated to Membership
May 19, 1869.

Died at Boston Mass
Thursday, December 12,
1907

A. Life Member

Summary - December
1907

1 Organization	73
2 Past Commanders present	74
3 Records	"
4 2 elected to receive the Orders	"
5 Committee (on members) granted further time	75
6 1 rejected	"
7 9 petitions read	"
8 General Orders No. 1, Series 1907 - 1908	78
9 2 deaths	79
10 Report of Committee vs Grand Commandery	"
11 Council authorized to contribute to certain funeral expenses	"
12 15 received the Order of the Templar	80
13 Memorial: Sir Isaac P. Kendall	82
14 " Sir John Blackie	83
15 Funeral of Sir Albert A. Tolson	81

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, January 15, 1908

Stated Conclaves

a Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened due form, inasonic Hall, at six
o'clock and thirty minutes P.M., with the follow-
ing organization:-

1 E. Sir Charles S. Samuell.	Commander
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield. <u>as</u>	Generalissimo
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton, <u>as</u>	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Hayes,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Brinley, D.D.	Prelate
Sir Walter R. Hiff,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Phoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilbertau Waite	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway <u>as</u>	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Livermore	Chaucant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Attorney
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas W. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben K. Butler	Organist

Sir Joseph T. Paul Captain of the Guards
Guards

2. Past Eminent Commanders present

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason,

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Mallon,

Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,

Emt. Sir Henry C. Litchfield,

Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Emt. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,

Emt. Sir Richard A. Alwood.

3. Records
The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

1. Reports of the committees to which the petitions of

Comp. Mary Edwards

Comp. Edward Wilcox Austin

Comp. John Walter Co.

Comp. George Lester Cushman

Comp. Leonard Francis Cutler

Comp. Jennie Fulton Gillette

Comp. Robert Howe M. Leary

Comp. Ralph Arthur Pittcham

Comp. Franklin Levi Stadel

Comp. George Pratt Thompson

were received and ballots were taken

which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

5. The following named Sir Knights were then introduced and the Order of Malta was conferred upon them in short form:-

Sir Wilbur Forbes Evans,

Sir Ernest Everett Holmes,

Sir William Irving Palmer,

Sir Frank Lincoln Ward

Sir Gilbert Alfred Waters

Sir Cason Munay Arnold

Sir William Woolley Brooks

Sir Henry Irving Fairbanks

Sir Henry Foster Patterson

Sir James Ronald Patterson

Sir James Ruben Ruitel

Sir Frederick Hawthorne Smith

Sir Charles Lyman Hamilton

They then signed the By. Laws, received a copy of the same, and, subsequently, a Diploma by mail, - January 27

6. On motion it was voted that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Cambridge Commandery which had

confirmed the Obeds of Temple and Malta on Comp Richard Nehemiah Davis, at its stated Conclave, Friday November 1, 1907, is also to Beaumont Commandery which had confirmed the Obeds of Malta upon Sir William Mason Chubb, at its stated Conclave, December 23, 1907, at the request of Boston Commandery.

- 7 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-
- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Sir William P. H. Stark | December 18, 1907. |
| Sir Albert Elouzo Follon | December 24, 1907 |

- 8 At seven o'clock, and twenty minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened and

Comp. Charles Albert Cooley,
Comp. Horace Mann Tolman,
Comp. Harry Edwards
Comp. Edward Wilcox Cundt
Comp. John Waller Co-
Comp. George Dexter Crushman
Comp. Leonard Francis Fuller
Comp. Pernie Burton Sillick

Comp. Robert Howe McLeary
Comp. Ralph Arthur Pinkham
Comp. Franklin Levi Stase
Comp. George Burt Thompson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

- 9 At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes, the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.
- 11 The Commandery was then closed, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet-hall.
- 10 During the transaction of business, at the opening of the Conclave, the following petition for the Order was read:

Sir Knights in uniform
visitors

Comp. George Washington Schaefer
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and
Somerville R. A. Chapter, of Somerville
Recommended by Sir Josiah Dyer and E.
Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committer Sir Horatio G. Hall, Sir Henry Samuel
and Sir Augustus Ridgeway
A true record,
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Richard Henry Stack.

Born in New York City, February 26, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Mass., April 24, 1883

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 15, 1884

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston, Commander of Knights Templar, January 21, 1885.

Admitted to Membership
January 21, 1885

Died at Petersburg
Virginia

Wednesday, December 18,
1907

In Memoriam

Sir Albert Olonzo Folsom.

Born in Exeter N.H., September 13, 1834.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston, Mass., January 20, 1871.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 29, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston, Commander of Knights Templar, February 21, 1877

Admitted to Membership.
February 21, 1877

Died at Brookline
Mass.

Tuesday, December 24,
1907

Summary - January 1908

1	Organization.	85
2	Past Commanders present.	86
3	Records.	"
4	10 elected to receive the Obeds.	"
5	13 receive the Order of Malta.	87
6	Notes of thanks.	"
7	2 deaths reported.	88
8	12 candidates on the Red Cross.	"
9	Business resumed in the Commandery.	89
10	1 petition for the Obeds.	89
11	Com. under closed.	"
12	Memorial Sir Wm. R. H. Stark	90
13	" Sir Albert A. Folsom	"
14	Funeral Sir Richard H. Tuckerson	93
15	" Sir Edward E. Chick	95
16	" Sir Charles S. Montgomery	97
17	" Sir Lawrence Nordland	97

14 At Syllabus of Boston Commandery, N. F.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Tuesday, February 11, 1908

Special Conclav.

A special conclav of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory, at one thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight, Richard H. Tuckerson, 61 Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester, at two thirty o'clock.

Organization

E. Sir Charles S. Larnelle	Commander
Sir Janus S. Blake	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Captain General
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	As Junior Warden
Sir George H. Will	as Guard
Sir George R. Fanele	"
Sir Henry C. Cottle	"
" Robert E. Turner	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Keysteriah McLaughlin	Sir V. F. Dechler
Sir Josiah T. Lyne	Sir Wilbur E. Davison
Sir Allan Prescott	

A brief service in memory of the

deceased was pronounced by the Rite
 after which
 the Templar burial service was ren-
 dered by the officers of the Commandery,
 Sir James S. Blake, Generalissimo,
 officiating as Orator.

At the close of the service, the special car,
 that had conveyed the Sir Knights
 to Dorchester, was resumed, and the
 Sir Knights returned to the Temple
 where the Commandery was closed at
 four o'clock and fifteen minutes.

Interment was at
 Mass.

Lunch was served
 a true record
 attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

15 (System of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Thursday, February 13, 1908
 Special Conclave.

A special conclave of Boston Commandery
 was opened in the Amory at one o'clock
 P.M. for the purpose of attending the fu-
 neral of our late Sir Knight Ed-
 ward E. Chick, at 15 Waverly St. (Cam-
 bridge), at two o'clock.

Organization

E. Sir Charles S. Danville,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield,	as Captain General
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Charles L. Russell,	as Guard
Sir George R. Farrell,	" "
Sir John A. Bell,	" "
Sir Horace R. Blackman,	" "
Sir Oscar F. Allen,	" "
Sir Hegskiah W. Laughlin,	" "
Sir Frederick Sampson,	Armorer

Sir Enoch Dean, Sir Melville C. Beadle
 Sir Thomas W. Latta, Sir Francis E. Bacon,

Sir Charles Moore, Sir A. F. Seckel
 Sir Milton E. Davison, Sir Allan G. Prescott
 Sir George S. Foster, H. C. Cottle

Following a service, conducted by the
 Rev S. M. Crothers, eulogistic of the
 life and character of the deceased,
 the Templar burial service was ren-
 dered by the officers of the Commandery,
 Sir James S. Blake, Generalissimo,
 officiating as Prelate.

At the close of the service, the Sir Knights
 returned to the Temple by the special
 car that had conveyed them to
 Cambridge.

Interment, after cremation at Mount
 Auburn, was at Whiteport, (Maine)

Lunch was served.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

16 The funeral of Sir Charles Smith
 Montgomery, who died on the 13th inst
 after a brief illness, was held on Sun-
 day, 16th inst in the Second Univer-
 salist Church, Columbus Avenue, at
 two o'clock P.M.

Public notice was given to the Sir
 Knights of the Place and time of
 the service, which was attended
 by members of the various organizations
 of which the deceased was a member.

17 The funeral of Sir Laurence Cordland,
 who died suddenly on the 13th inst.,
 was held in the Bulfinch Chapel,
 Corner Bulfinch Street and Bulfinch
 Place, on Monday, 17th inst at two
 o'clock P.M.

Public notice was given of the funeral,
 which was conducted by the Rev. Chris-
 topher Elliott, pastor of the Chapel.

The Commandery was represented by Sir
 Knights: Charles E. Parnell, Lyman Fern,
 Frederick L. Briggs, George R. Farnell,
 Julius Strous.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, February 19, 1908.

Stated Conclave.

Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, this day, at two o'clock P. M., in Doric Hall with the following organization:-

E. Sir Charles S. Jannell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	High Priest
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Pennell,	Prelate
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Prelate
Sir Robert A. Phoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin C. Boner,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Morris C. Appleton,	Master
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Communicator
Sir H. M. Langhorne,	Leadeur
Sir Geo. S. K. ...	Plausant ...

Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Jan...	Armorer
Sir Edward J. Jacob...	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith,	Orderly to E. L.

Past Grandmaster (Commander) present.
 E. Sir Frederick T. Corner,

E. Sir James M. Glasgow,

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,

E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

E. Sir John M. Bowker,

E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

3 The records of the last stated conclave and the special conclave of February eleven, and thirteen, were read and approved.

4 The committee, to whom was referred the petition of Comp. George Washington Scharf, presented its report, and, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knight and in Boston Commandery K. T.

5 The following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were read and received:

Comp. Hebut Daniel Foss
 Residence: 6 Frost St. Cambridge.
 Occupation: Manufacturing Confectioner.
 Place of Business: 112 Canal St., Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Henry, Samuel
 Sir Frederick C. G. G. G.
 Committee: Sir Arthur L. England, Sir Chauncey F. English, and Sir Geo. R. F. F.

Comp. Arthur Nelson Hale
 Residence: 3 A Exton Ave. Somerville
 Occupation: Engineer
 Place of Business: Boston Marine R. F.
 Member of Holy Lodge and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville
 Recommended by Sir George M. Young and Sir D. A. Smith
 Committee: Sir Frank L. Morse, Sir William Merritt, and Sir George S. Love

Comp. Charles Sprague Hawkins
 Residence: 47 Walker St. Cambridge
 Occupation: Carpenter, and
 Place of Business: 18 Calver St. Cambridge

Member of Mifflin Lodge of Cambridge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Edward W. Jones, and Sir Walter F. F.
 Committee: Sir Melville C. G. G., Sir W. W. L. England and Sir James R. F.

Comp. Charles Duane Rice
 Residence: 16 Fairfield St. Cambridge
 Occupation: Manufacturing Confectioner.
 Place of Business: 112 Canal St. Boston.
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Henry, Samuel and Sir Frederick C. G. G.
 Committee: Sir Cassian H. Brock, Sir George P. Cooley, and Sir Oliver E. G. G.

Comp. George Arthur Torrey
 Residence: 30 Tilles Ave. Worcester
 Occupation: Commercial Traveller
 Place of Business: 50 Bromfield St. Boston
 Member of Saint John's Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch, and Sir Warren O. Ellis
 Committee: Sir Rufus E. Fessenden, Sir Joseph C. G. G., Sir A. S. F. F.

Comp. Walter Harry Williams
 Residence: 19 Eglotie Park, Winthrop
 Occupation, Salesman;
 Place of Business 58 Lincoln St. Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge, and Winthrop
 H. A. Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended by Sir Frank P. Anthony
 and Sir Timothy A. Alwood
 Committee: Sir S. W. G. Langlands, Sir Geo.
 L. H. Stevenson, and Sir Charles A. H.

6 General Orders No. 3,
 Series 1907-1908
 was read and ordered to be placed
 on file.

The following deaths were announced:
 Sir Richard Howse Vickerson, February 7, 1908
 Sir Edward E. Chick, February 10, 1908
 Sir Charles Smith Montgomery, February 13, 1908
 Sir Lawrence Nordland, February 13, 1908

and a page of the Records ordered to be
 inscribed to the memory of each

8 No further business appearing, at two o'clock
 and thirty minutes the following
 named Companions of the Illustrious
 Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and



Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.
 SERIES 1907-1908.

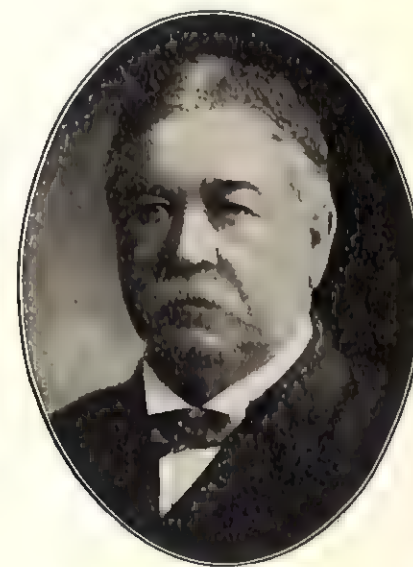
OFFICE OF THE R. E. M. GRAND COMMANDER,
 175 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

January 15, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery, and the
 Officers and Members of Subordinate Commanderies in this Jurisdiction.

IN SADNESS, GREETING:

The Angel of Death has again entered our portals and gathered to the Asylum
 above one of our most prominent, honored and esteemed associates.



Rt. Em. Sir George Henry Burnham

Died at his home in Providence, Rhode Island, on Tuesday, December 10, 1907.

Born in Pelham, N.H., May 8, 1832, a descendant of John Burnham who came to this country in his youth from Norwich, Norfolk County, England, in 1635, having received a common school education in the District Schools of his native place, he in early life went to Boston, where for several years he was engaged in telegraphy. He afterwards entered the service of the New England Roofing Company and while thus employed moved to Providence where he since resided.

At the outbreak of the Civil war soon after his removal to Providence, he was one of the first to volunteer his services as a private in Company B, First Regiment of Rhode Island Detached Militia.

At the conclusion of his term of service in the First, he enlisted in the Ninth Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry and was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He was afterwards commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Fourteenth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery.

On his return from the Civil war, he entered the employ of Doyle and Joslin, the leading Real Estate and Stock Brokers in the City of Providence, whom he succeeded in business about 1870, removing in 1875 to the Equitable Building, where he occupied the same office until his death. Being considered most reliable authority on Real Estate values, his services as an expert were often sought in important cases, his judgment being respected and his integrity never questioned.

He became very much interested in municipal affairs, and in 1876 was elected a member of the Common Council and was continually elected to that office until 1881, being President of the body in 1880. In 1881 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, retaining that office until 1888. In 1889 he was elected a License Commissioner, holding the office about twelve years. He was also a Representative in the General Assembly of Rhode Island for two years.

His military training during the war interested him in military affairs and he became identified with the United Train of Artillery of Providence, in which organization he held the rank of Major.

He was Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Mediator for several years, President of the Church Society and a pew-holder for thirty-five years; his interest in this church was constant and unwavering.

Among the Masonic Fraternity he was widely known and his knowledge of Masonic Law and Jurisprudence was of great value to the organizations with which he was connected.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint Johns Lodge No. 1 of Providence, October 9, 1861, he served as Secretary in 1865, 66 and 67, as Junior Warden in 1868, Senior Warden in 1869, and Worshipful Master in 1871-72. Elected Treasurer in 1873, he held that office for twenty-one years.

He was exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, of Providence, October 26, 1865, and received the Cryptic Degrees in Providence Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, of Providence, April 8, 1870.

Knighted in Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, November 4, 1867, he was Recorder in 1867-8, Junior Warden in 1872, Captain General in 1873, Generalissimo in 1875 and Eminent Commander in 1876.

From 1867 to 1875 inclusive, he held the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island, and for several years from 1869 was Committee

of Correspondence. By a special vote of the Grand Chapter he was made a Permanent Member.

In the Grand Commandery, he held the office of Grand Junior Warden in 1878, Grand Captain General in 1879, Grand Generalissimo in 1880-81, Deputy Grand Commander in 1884, and Grand Commander in 1885.

As a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence, of which he was Chairman, he was ever ready to attend to the duty assigned him, and his knowledge of Templar Law, his good judgment and sound reasoning enabled him to perform his work in a manner that was invariably approved and adopted.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, he received the Grades in Solomon's Lodge of Perfection of Providence, September 27, 1870; Providence Council Princes of Jerusalem of Providence, November 14, 1870, of which he was S.P.G. Master in 1871; Providence Chapter of Rose Croix of Providence, November 14, 1870, and in Providence (now Rhode Island) Consistory S.P.R.S. of Providence, January 9, 1871, of which he was Second Lieutenant Grand Commander in 1873 and First Lieutenant in 1877.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33° in the Supreme Council A.A.S. Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., at Cincinnati, September 20, 1898.

A true and loyal Templar, having done life's duty well, has left us to enter that Haven of Rest above, to receive the Honors and Rewards that await the Soldiers of the Cross.

"He is gone but his memory liveth;
He is dead but his example is here;
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth
Will linger for many a year."

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

Wm. Powell
Grand Recorder.

Charles D. Hitchfield

Grand Commander.

Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in Due Form:

Comp. Charles Albert Cooley.

Comp. Horace Marm Tolman.

Comp. Edward Miler Arndt.

Comp. John Walter Co.

Comp. George Lester Fishman.

Comp. Leonard Francis Cutler.

Comp. Annie Fulton Gillett.

Comp. Robert Horro M'Leary.

Comp. Ralph Arthur Pickham.

Comp. Franklin Levi Slade.

Comp. George Ouit Thompson.

9 At two o'clock, and forty minutes, the Commandery was honored by an unofficial visit from Eminent Sir Joseph M. E. Edgerly, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, accompanied by Eminent Sir George V. Barrett, his acting Grand Warden.

10 At five thirty o'clock, the Order, having been conferred, in full on ten of the Companions, a recess was taken, the ruins were formed

and the Sir Knights repaired to the
Paugnet-Hall and partook of a sub-
stantial banquet.

- 11 Previous to the Paugnet, however, an
informal reception was held in Society
Hall, from five thirty to six o'clock, in
honor of distinguished guests. The
receiving line consisted of
Eminent Sir Charles S. Samuels, Commander
Most Eminent Sir Rev. Henry M. Rugg, V. E., Grand Master
of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, U. S. A.
R. E. Eminent Sir Charles S. Litchfield

Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Mass and R. I.
Eminent Sir Joseph E. Edgels,
Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Commandery.
Eminent Sir Albert Blake,
Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery.
Eminent Sir James M. Gleason,
Past Eminent Commander, Boston Commandery.
Eminent Sir George V. Cornett,
Acting Grand Warden, Grand Commandery.

At the conclusion of the Paugnet, the
business of the Commandery was resumed.

- 12 The Eminent Grand Warden announced
the presence of the Right Eminent
Grand Commander, who had
come for the purpose of making

fraternal visit to the Commandery.

A committee, consisting of all
Past Eminent Commanders present,
Sir James S. Blake, Generalissimo, as
Chairman, was appointed to escort
the Right Eminent Grand Commander
into the Asylum. The committee
attended to the duty assigned to it,
and, returning, presented Right Em.
Sir Charles S. Litchfield in the East,
where he was received, according to
the tactics, with the honors due to
his exalted station. He was ac-
companied by Right Eminent Sir
Herbert F. Morse, Grand Treasurer
Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Grand
Warden, and His Honor, Sir George
F. Hibbard, Mayor of Boston.

- 13 Eminent Sir James M. Gleason, Acting
V. E., Grand Warden of the M. E.,
Grand Master of the Grand Encamp-
ment of Knights Templars of the United
States of America, announced the
presence Sir Rev. Henry M. Rugg M.
E., Grand Master of the Grand
Encampment of Knights Templars
of the United States of America
present for the purpose.

Making a fraternal visit to the
Commander. He was waited upon
and escorted to the East, or head
of the Commandery, by the same com-
mittee that had been previously de-
tailed to wait upon the Right Emi-
nent Grand Commander. He was
received in accordance with the lac-
tics and with all the honors due to
him in his exalted station.

- 14 Eminent Sir George V. Garrett, Acting
Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery,
announced that Eminent Sir Joseph
G. Edgerly, Grand Standard Bearer of the
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island, was present accom-
panied by a suite, for the purpose of
making the annual official inspec-
tion of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commandery requested
the Acting Grand Warden to convey his
kindest greetings to the Grand Stand-
ard Bearer, and to inform him that
he would be waited upon at once
by a committee and an escort.

The same committee was appointed
as is recorded above.

- 15 The Grand Standard Bearer, on

being presented in the East, received from
Eminent Sir Samuel a most cordial
and knightly greeting, which was
appreciated and gracefully ac-
knowledged by the Grand Standard
Bearer.

- 16 The Grand Standard Bearer was accom-
panied, on his suite, by Eminent Sir John
Albert Blake, Grand Captain General, Emi-
nent Sirs Walter F. Medding, William
H. Emerson, and Henry A. Yenditch,
Grand Lecturers; also 11 Eminent Com-
manders, Generalissimo, Captains-Generals,
and Past Commanders, numbering
more than fifty.

- 17 The usual exchange of courtesies, be-
ing concluded, the Grand Standard
Bearer was conducted to the East under
an Arch of Honor, when the required
inspection of the Charter, Records,
By-Laws, Rituals, Digest, etc., was
made in accordance with the
Grand Commander's requirements.
The following Rituals were presented for
inspection by the Eminent Commander:
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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Red Cross, Temple and Malta No. 5005 | |
| Red Cross and Temple | No. 2842 |
| Relates | No. 426 |

Deposited in the

2841

18 The official count was taken, with the following result:-

Medibus in uniform	130
" Not "	80
Visitors	139
Suite	56
Total	<hr/> 405

19 The head of the Commandery was then resigned to the Eminent Commander, who was requested to proceed with the work of the evening.

The work of the Order of the Temple was then exemplified on one of the ^{which} Companions named above. During a lengthy series of Moving pictures was introduced in illustration of the Prelat's work.

The work of the evening concluded with the Order of the Temple, at 11-05 o'clock.

A stenographic report is in preparation for binding in the Records, which is to contain the remarks of the Grand Standard Bearer who was present officially, as well as of those who were present as guests (and honored the Commandery with remarks

The purposes of the inspection being

concluded, the Grand Standard Bearer was escorted out of the Asylum by the same escort that had introduced him into it.

20 The commandery was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights escorted the Grand Standard Bearer, with his suite, and the guests to the Gaugret Hall.

The record of the afternoon session is made from notes kindly furnished the Recorder by Eminent Sir Henry L. Litchfield.

a true record.

attest J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Wednesday, March 11, 1908.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes, A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of one late Sir Knight William Curtis Ulman, at his late residence No. 1059 Beacon Street, Brookline, at twelve o'clock, M., with the following organization

E. Sir Charles S. Danvers	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Ward
Sir Thomas M. Fair	Musical Director
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Announcer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Secretary

Past Eminent Commanders present:

Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Em. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson

Guards

Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin
Sir Walter L. Fougas
Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Oliver E. Creelman
Sir August. F. Hawk
Sir George E. Homer
Sir Franklin E. Russell

Sir Knights in uniform

Sir William W. Gault	Sir Rufus Holman
Sir John A. Bell	Sir Harrie E. Mason
Sir M. E. O'Brien	Sir D. A. McDonald
Sir James F. Bliss	Sir Charles E. Gamble
Sir Henry C. Cottle	Sir Albert J. Scales
Sir Isaac E. Jackson	Sir J. W. W. Hoffman
Sir Henry T. Dobson	Sir Franklin L. Wade
Sir W. L. Eriksen	Sir Wm. H. Hooker
Sir George R. Farrell	Sir Arthur F. Felt
Sir Joseph J. Hearn	Sir Ezekiah McLaughlin
Sir John H. Houghton	

Sir Knights not in uniform:
 Sir Wilson E. Davison,
 Sir Allan C. Prescott,
 Sir Henry A. Sawyers,
 Sir Edwin R. Smith,
 Sir Albert T. Whiting,
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer

a special car was taken, at eleven o'clock
 and thirty minutes.

After a brief service by the Rev. Oliver D.
 Sewall, D.D. The Templar burial
 service was rendered by the officers
 of the Commandery, Sir Knight
 James S. Blake, Generalissimo,
 assuming the office of the Prelate

at the close of the service, the Sir Knights
 returned to the Temple by the special car
 and the Commandery was closed, at
 one o'clock and forty-five minutes
 P.M. Lunch was served

Honorary pall bearers
 W. E. Charles I. Litchfield; E. Charles S. Jannell;
 Sir John H. Houghlow; Sir Edward J. Hunt
 A true record
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

20 The funeral of Sir Albert Andesson was
 held at his late residence, 27 Milton
 Avenue, Rochester Centre, at two o'clock
 P.M. on Saturday, March 14, 1905.

The following named Sir Knights
 were appointed a committee to
 represent the Commandery

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer,
 Sir George H. Witt,
 Sir Henry A. Maier,
 Sir Joseph S. G. Swartz,
 Sir Franklin E. Russell,
 Sir Israel E. Secrow,
 Sir Elmer W. Smith,
 Sir Henry G. Albright

Our Sir James M. Gleason at-
 tended as a representative of Joseph
 W. W. Lodge

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In Memoriam

Sir Richard Howard Nicholson

Born in South Dennis, Mass. December 29, 1857.

Raised a Master Mason in Robert Lash Lodge
Chelsea, Mass. January 27, 1892

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, Dec. 23, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Obedience of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 21, 1897.

Admitted to Membership
April 21, 1897

Died at Dorchester Mass
Friday, February 1
1908

a Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Edward E. Chick

Born in Monro, Maine, March 20, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Howard Lodge
Winterport, Maine January 11, 1865Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
R. A. Chapter, Cambridge, Mass. June 14, 1889Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars
January 15, 1890Admitted to Membership
January 15, 1890Died in Cambridge,
Mass.Monday, February 10,
1908

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Smith Montgomery

Born in Broughshane, Ireland, June 17, 1833.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge
Boston, Mass. October 13, 1898.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter, Boston, April 23, 1901Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars
June 15, 1904Admitted to Membership
June 15, 1904.Died in Boston Mass.
Thursday, February 13,
1908

In Memoriam

Sir Laurence Nordland

Born at Stockholm Sweden, September 10, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon Lodge
Medford, Mass. March 14, 1905Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
P.A. Chapter of Medford Mass. April 16, 1895Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 19, 1895Admitted to Membership
June 19, 1895

Died in Boston, Mass.

Thursday, February 13,
1908.

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Cryptum of Boston Commandery N. 2.
Masonic TempleBoston, Sunday, February 23, 1908
Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Com-
mandery was opened, in the Armory, at
twelve o'clock, M., for the purpose of attend-
ing the funeral of Sir William H. LaPointe
at one o'clock, at the Second Church,
in Copley Square,

Organization

E. Sir Charles S. Danvers	Commander
Sir Janus S. Blake	Generalissimo
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood	Captain General
Sir Leonard H. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Guard
Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin	"
Sir Oscar S. Staples	"
Sir William J. Guley	"
Sir George W. Parker	"
Sir Thomas Mason	"
Sir Harry Hamilton	"
Sir Walter L. Tongas	"
Sir Edward P. Crook	"
Sir Janus Miller	"

Sir Edward O. Hatch
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson
 Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Sir Robert F. Ford
 Sir Clarence M. Rowley
 Sir Josiah P. Dyer; Sir Henry Samuel;
 Sir Hegstiah M. Laughlin; Sir M. E. Bease;
 Sir Wm J. Guley; Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir Robert J. Cooks; Sir Frank A. Mauston
 Sir William W. Griffin; Sir Charles F. Proctor.
 Sir Oscar F. Gilman.

A special car was taken to, and from,
the Church

Eulogistic remarks, touching upon
 the life of the deceased, were made
 by the Rev. William H. Rider, D. D. of
 Gloucester, followed by the Rev. Edward
 A. Horton, at the close of which the
 simple burial service was rendered
 by the officers of the Commandery, Sir
 Knight James S. Blake, Generalissimo,
 acting as Prelate.

At the close of the service, the Sir
 Knights returned to Temple by car
 and the Commandery was closed in.

Due Home

Sir Knights Robert F. Ford, and Clau-
 ence W. Rowley represented the Com-
 mandery, as honorary pall-bearers
 Lunch was served

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir William S. Whiting was
 in the First Parish Unitarian Church
 Brookline, on Saturday, April 11.

It was largely attended by his
 business associates, members of the
 various organizations to which
 the deceased belonged.

Previous to its interment in the
 Newton Cemetery, the body was cre-
 mated at the Forest Hills Cemetery.
 Service was held at two o'clock P.M.

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.P.
Masonic Temple
Boston, March 18, 1908

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, N.P., was opened in due form, in Admic Hall, at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Charles S. Samuell	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain - General
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Junior Warden
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Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Associate Orator
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Sword Bearer
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Warden
Sir Richard Hapgood	Chief of Staff
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Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison	Commissary
Sir David A. M. Donald	Quartermaster
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Paucant Bearer
	National Color Bearer
	Armorer

Sir Edward T. Jacobs, Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason,
E. Sir Eugene A. Hottel,
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

3 Records

The record of the Stated Conclave, February 19, and the special conclave March 11, were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees to whom were referred the petitions of

Comp. Hubert Daniel Foss,
Comp. Arthur Nelson Hale,
Comp. Charles L. Mann Rice,
Comp. George Arthur Torrey,
Comp. Walter Harry Williams.
were received, and, on ballots being taken, they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood

5 Reports were received from the com

mitter to whom was refused the petition
of
Comp. Charles Spurgeon Hawkins.

a ballot taken, and his petition was
declared to be rejected

6 Petitions for the Orders were received from

Comp. James Samuel Bell
Residence: Cambridge: 50 Dana St
Occupation: Manufacturing Confectioner
Place of Business: Cambridgeport, ^{South and} Harvard Sts.
Member of Amicable Lodge, and Cambridge
R. A. Chapter, of Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Harry L. De lauro and
Sir Clarence M. Norwell.
Committee: Sir Albert H. Tuttle, Sir Leslie
S. Rogers, and Sir Augustus P. Clarke

Comp. William Albert Fales.
Residence: West Medway (Mass)
Occupation: Foreman; Iron Machinery
Place of Business: 53 Hagle St. Boston
Member of Charles River Lodge Medway (Mass)
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, of Boston
Recommended by Sir William Gordon and
Sir Henry Briggs.
Committee: Sir Albert C. Ashton, Sir Frank

E. Bacon, and Sir Charles S. Parker

Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer.
Residence: Hotel Westminster, Boston
Occupation: President and Treasurer of Companies
Place of Business: 43 Tremont St Boston
Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Pauls R.
A. Chapter, of Boston.
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and
Sir Paul C. Klein
Committee: Sir Edward P. Brock, Sir Ralph
M. Smyth, and Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Comp. Harold Brown Wilbur
Residence: 56 St. Stephen St. Boston
Occupation: Clerk and Salesman
Place of Business: 317 Hanover St. Boston
Member of Robert Lash Lodge and the R. A.
Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea
Recommended by Sir Manchester E.
Pease and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir
Leonard W. Rose and Sir Francis Kappeton

Sir Ralph M. Morrill requested, and
was granted, an honorable discharge,
he being clear on the books.

8 Acknowledgements of courtesies ex-

tended, and services rendered, by the
Commander, were received from the
families of Sir Richard H. Nickerson,
and Sir William C. Ulman.

- 9 The Eminent Commander announced
the death of the following named Sir Knights
and ordered, that a page of the Record be
inscribed to the memory of each.

Sir William H. LaPointe, February 21, 1908
Sir William C. Ulman, March 8, 1908
Sir Albert Anderson, March 11, 1908

- 10 On motion, it was voted, that final action
be taken on Sir Knights to whom
further time was granted at the
September Conclave and are now
owing dues for the year 1906.
- 11 At seven o'clock and twenty-five minutes,
the business of the conclave being con-
cluded, the Order of Knights of Malta
was conferred upon the following named
Sir Knights, in short form:--
Sir Harry Wilson de Coster,
Sir Charles Albert Cooley,
Sir Horace Warrin Polman,
Sir Edward Wilcox Austin,
Sir John Walter Cox.

Sir George Lester Cushman,
Sir Leonard Francis Cutler,
Sir Bennie Burton Gillette,
Sir Robert Horro M. Cleary,
Sir Ralph Arthur Pinterman,
Sir Franklin Levi Slade,
Sir George Rust Thompson.

The above named Sir Knights then
signed the By-Laws, received a copy
of the same, and a Diploma.

- 12 The business of the Commandery was
then suspended and a Council of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
was opened for the reception of Can-
didates, and,
Comp. George Washington Scharfu,
Comp. Hubert Daniel Foss,
Comp. Arthur Nelson Hale,
Comp. Charles Duane Rice,
Comp. Walter Harry Williams
were created and constituted Com-
panions of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross in Due Form, and
with full ceremony.

- 13 The purpose for which the Council of
the Red Cross was opened, having

been accomplished, the Council was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

- 14 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the Knights formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

Sir Knights in uniform
Visitors

a true record
attest J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder.

In Memoriam

Sir William Henry La Pointe

Born in Kingston, Canada January 15, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Mechanic (now Lotus) Lodge, No. 31, New York, N.Y., April 12, 1870.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston, Mass. April 7, 1875

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,

a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 19, 1875,

Admitted to Membership.
June 16, 1875.

Died in Boston Mass
Friday, February 21,
1908.

In Memoriam

Sir William Curtis Ulman.

Born in Boston, Mass. December 6, 1836.

Raised a Master Mason in Revere Lodge
Boston, Mass. April 18, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter Boston Mass. Nov. 1, 1862.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
March 24, 1863.

Admitted to Membership
April 15, 1863

Died in Brookline, Mass.

Sunday March 8,
1908.

In Memoriam

Sir Albert Anderson

Born near Christiania, Norway, June 26, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 22, 1875

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter Boston, Mass. Jan. 1, 1902.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 18, 1902

Admitted to Membership
June 18, 1902

Died in Dorchester Mass
Wednesday, March 11,
1908.

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Boston Commandery, N.D. Masonic Temple Boston, Friday March 27, 1908.

15 Ladies Night.

Pursuant to the vote of the Commandery, at its last November Conclave, the Commandery held its annual reception, and entertainment, of the ladies.

A varied programme had been arranged, by the committee in charge, which was very successfully carried out. It consisted of a reception, tendered by the officers to the Sir Knights and their ladies, at six o'clock. At six thirty o'clock the ladies were formed, headed by the officers and invited guests, and all marched to the Pangloss-hall, which had been arranged, under the direction of its appropriate committee, with much taste. The hour and a half that had been allotted for the exercises there was enlivened by music furnished by the orchestra and the singing of familiar airs by the Sir Knights and their ladies.

From eight o'clock until ten an entertainment was given in "Lonic hall". It consisted of "Moving pictures",

Music by the orchestra, Leguendemain etc, which was much appreciated by all.

At ten o'clock, the orchestra was stationed in the hall for those who desired to participate in the third part of the programme: - a two hours season of dancing.

Children and Young People's Entertainments

As in the last year, the Commandery combined with reception to the ladies: an entertainment given to the children, on the afternoon of Saturday the fourth of April, from two to six o'clock, and to the young people from seven to eleven on the evening of the same day.

These entertainments were conducted on the same general plan as those of last year, and gave much pleasure to the children and satisfaction to their parents and friends, as well as to the Sir Knights and ladies having this matter in their immediate charge.

Over one hundred tickets, admitting children with their attendants, were

taken up in the afternoon, and about seventy at the young people's entertainment in the evening.

Upwards of three hundred, inclusive of guests, were seated at the tables on the evening of the reception tendered to the ladies, which has now passed into history as another of the pleasant events in "Old Boston Commandery".

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday, April 15, 1908
 Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form, inasonic Hall, at six o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Charles S. Samuels	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Captain General
Sir Leonard H. Rose	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick Graves	Junior Warden
	Orate
Sir Walter P. Tripp	Associate Orate
Sir Herbert C. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer

Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Gailer	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Assembly to the E. C.

2. Past Eminent Commanders present
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

3. Records
 The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

4. Reports of the committees, to whom the petitions of
 Comp. James Samuel Pells
 Comp. William Albert Gales
 Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer
 Comp. Harold Brown Wilbur
 had been referred, were received and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood

Previous to balloting on the petition of
Companion William Albert Fales,
however, the following communication
was read: Copy.

Headquarters
Milford Commandery, No. 11,
Knights Templar.
Stationed at Milford, Mass.
March 23. 1908

Mr. J. Gilman Waite
Recorder Boston Commandery N. T.
Dear Sir, and Frater:-

At a Regular Conclave of
Milford Commandery, holden on this day,
it was unanimously voted that a
release of jurisdiction over Compan-
ion William Albert Fales of West Med-
way, be granted to Boston Commandery.

Cordially Yours

Herbert S. Eldredge

Recorder.



The following petitions for the Obedience were
read and received from:-

Comp. Charles Francis Perry

Residence: No. 3 Hancock St. Boston
Occupation: Physician and Surgeon
Place of Business: 3 Hancock St. Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir George A. Griffith and
Sir Charles E. Parmelee
Committee: Sir Herbert E. Boyden, Sir Frederick
L. Briggs and Sir Henry F. Pease

Comp. James L. Murphy Best
Residence: 15 Rockdale St. Mattapan
Occupation: Chemist
Place of Business: Mattapan, Mass.
Member of Rabboni Lodge and Dorchester R.
A. Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton and
Sir Edmund H. Talbot
Committee: Sir Henry A. Malley, Sir Thomas
Mason and Sir James W. McIndoe

Comp. Everett Nichols Curtis
Residence: Hotel Oxford Boston
Occupation: Attorney at Law
Place of Business: 161 Devonshire St. Boston
Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir P. E. Wood and Sir
V. Ellwood Trace

Committee: E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield. Sir
Wm. W. Livingston and Sir Davis T. Keane

Comp. Edward Albert Fernald
Residence: 180 Shirley St. Winthrop
Occupation: Dealer in Dry Goods
Place of Business: 25 Remond St. Boston
Member of Neve Lodge Boston, and Winthrop
R. A. Chapter of Winthrop, Mass
Recommended by Sir Francis Henry Pyper
and Sir Walter F. Colby
Committee: Sir David A. M. Donald, Sir James
Miller, Sir Ralph M. Smyth

Comp. Edgar Loring Fuller
Residence: Everett, Mass
Occupation: Treasurer and Manager
Place of Business: 197 Portland St Boston
Member of Palestine Lodge of Everett, Mass and
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Albert F. Mather and
Sir James L. Peabody
Committee: Sir Charles T. Kelley, Sir Herbert
L. Kelley and Sir L. D. & G. Langlands

Comp. Robert Hodgson, Jr.
Residence: 12 Remington St. E. Boston
Occupation: Real Estate
Place of Business: 14 Remington St. E. Boston

Members of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading, Mass
and St Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward Hatch and
Sir Henry Samuel
Committee: Sir Edward F. Jacob, Sir Joseph
T. Paul and Sir Walter P. Elm

6 The following vote was passed:
- copy -

Whereas: the promissory note for \$2500.00
secured by mortgage of Real Estate known
as 136 Harvard Street, Everett, Mass.,
and given by Robert E. Buffum to the
Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Bos-
ton Commandery, K. T. is about to
be paid.

Voted: that the ^{Trustees} be and are hereby au-
thorized to receive said payment and
that Herbert A. Rhoades, as Treasurer
is hereby authorized to execute the proper
instrument or instruments necessary
to discharge said mortgage.

7 On motion it was Voted: That the Recorder
of this Commandery be, and hereby is, directed
for and in behalf of the Commandery to ex-
press its sincere sympathy in the great
loss they have suffered from the

disastrous fire which destroyed not only their Asylum and property of the Commandery, but the property of many of its members, and the willing readiness and desire on the part of Boston Com. mandery to render every assistance in their power.

- 8 Sir Knight Generalissimo, referred briefly to the fraternal visit made by members of Boston Commandery to St. John's Com. mandery of Providence R.I. on the date of its Stated Conclave, on the sixth of April, mentioning the courteous manner in which the Sir Knights were received and the knightly hospitality with which they were entertained - and Moved: - That the Recorder, in the name and behalf of Boston Commandery, be instructed to tender its grateful thanks to St. John's Commandery for this renewed evidence of knightly regard which has so long united the memberships of the two bodies.

Voted: unanimously.

- 9 Action on delinquents
Action was taken on delinquents who were granted further time at the

tember Conclave, 1907, each one having been notified, by letter, of such intended action.

Sir Edgar A. Cook, whose case had been specially referred to E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, was, at his request, granted ~~granted~~ an honorable discharge, due to the Commandery amounting to Twenty-five Dollars having first been remitted by vote of the body.

The following Sir Knights owing as follows:

Sir H. Wright Eliot,	owing	\$24.00
Sir John D. Gale,	"	32.00
Sir Edgar H. Reed,		24.00
Sir Myron J. Nelson,		24.00
Sir George W. Walker,		24.00
Sir Joseph S. Stearns,		24.00

were severally, by vote, declared to be duly suspended from membership in the Commandery for non-payment of dues, and were duly notified by registered letter of said action.

The case of Sir Charles E. Bright was, at his request, continued until the next Stated Conclave, May 20

- 10 St. John's Day Pilgrimage.
It having been voted: that

the sense of the Commandery, that pilgrimage should be made on June 24, next, by the Sir Knights accompanied by ladies, the following motion was made, and carried:

That a committee, consisting of the Council, with ^{many} as it may see fit to add to its number; be a committee, with full power to make all arrangements for the pilgrimage and report the result of its action to the Commandery.

The Committee consists of
 E. Sir Charles S. Samuel Chairman
 Sir James S. Blake,
 Sir Jesse E. Ames,
 Sir Francis A. Smith, Jr.
 Sir Alfred Seau,
 Sir Joseph Guidley,
 Sir Wm. J. Guler,
 Sir George M. Horn.

- 11 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sir S. Gilbert & wife (our Francis) | April 1, 1908 |
| Sir William S. Whiting | April 9, 1908 |

and ordered, that a page of the Records be set apart as a Memorial to each of the Sir Knights.

- 12 No further business appearing, the Order of the Temple was then conferred ^{in due form} and with full ceremony and comparisons of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross:-

Harry Edwards;
 George Washington Scharfer,
 Hebert Daniel Foss,
 Arthur Nelson Hale,
 Charles Duane Rice.

Walter Harry Williams
 were Doubted, and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar

- 13 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in short form, upon

Sir Harry Edwards
 Sir George Washington Scharfer,
 Sir Hebert Daniel Foss,
 Sir Arthur Nelson Hale,
 Sir Charles Duane Rice,

Sir Walter Harry Williams,
 after which they each signed the Law, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

The Commandery was then closed in due form, the series formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Baugnot-hall where the usual social hour was passed.

A true record
attest:

J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder.

- 14 The funeral of Sir Lewis G. Drake, who died at West Falmouth, Mass. on the twenty-first April was held

- 15 The funeral of Sir William F. Varnum was held at the Waterman Chapel, No. 2328 Washington St. Roxbury, on Sunday, May third at three o'clock P.M.

Among those present were:

Sir Robert F. Ford,
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,
Sir George R. Farnell,
Sir George A. Griffith
Sir Nicholas F. Oestel
Sir William W. Griffin

- 16 The funeral of Sir L. Gilbert Seder was held in the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, California, of which Sir Knight Seder was the Senior Deacon.
His death occurred on the first day of April "after a brief illness".

17 The funeral of Sir John H. North was held in the Beacon Universalist Church at Coolidge Corner on Monday, May 11, at three o'clock, P.M.

A large assembly of friends, and business associates, assembled to pay their tribute of respect to the deceased.

Among those present were the following named members of Boston Commandery:

Sir James M. Gleason

Sir Leonard P. Nichols

Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D.D.

Rev. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Sir J. Arthur Jacob

Sir James S. Blake

Sir Albert T. Whiting

Sir Henry S. Fay; Sir A. J. Pope

Sir Edward O. Hatch; Sir Wm. S. Heath

Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy; Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir Charles L. Russell; Sir Alvin E. Cushman

Sir Wm. D. Ellis; Sir Edw. F. Jacobs

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Open Sirs James M. Gleason and Leonard P. Nichols, and Sirs James S. Blake and Edw. O. Hatch, were appointed members of the Guard of Honor at the casket.

In Memoriam

Sir Daniel Gilbert Dexter

Born in Dover, New Hampshire, Vermont, March 29, 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Social Lodge No. 38, Millington, Vermont November, 1851

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge, Mass.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar December 21, 1870

Admitted to Membership
January 17, 1871

Died in San Francisco
California
April 1
1908

a Life Member

In Memoriam

Si William Sawin Whiting

Born in Boston, Mass. February 16, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 7, 1883

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston. April 28, 1883

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
July 18, 1883

Admitted to Membership
July 18, 1883

Died in Brookline, Mass.
Thursday, April 9
1908

a Life Member

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, M. T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday, May 20, 1908
 Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened, in the morning, at twelve fifty
 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of attending the
 funeral of our Sir Knight William
 Driore Park at his late residence No.
 430 La Grange Street, West Roxbury

Organization

E. Sir Charles H. Churchill	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Captain General
Sir Leonard H. Rice	Senior Warden
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Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perry, D.D.	Junior Warden
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E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Prelate
Sir Edwin A. Howe	Treasurer
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Sir Francis H. Appleton	Recorder
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Sir Ezekiel M. Laughlin	Standard Bearer
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Sir David A. L. Donaldson	Sword Bearer
Sir J. Frederick, Janitor	Warden
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	Commensal
	Quartermaster
	Ornament Bearer
	Color Bearer
	Urn Bearer

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director

Sir Knights in uniform

Sir John A. Bell	Sir Enoch Beane
Sir Frederick H. Bliss	Sir William H. Bartlett
Sir N. T. Bechtel	Sir Chas. E. Creelman
Sir Josiah D. Lyne	Sir Isaac E. Secrow
Sir Wilbur F. Davison	Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Sir August D. Hawk	Sir Joseph J. Hewes
Sir Charles T. Morrill	Sir Franklin E. Russell
Sir Alfred Beane	Sir Geo. L. Smith
Sir George R. Farrell	Sir Wm. H. Stocker
Sir Allan C. Prescott	Sir Walter E. Wyman
Sir Edwin R. Smyth	Sir Walter H. Baldwin

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes
 P.M., a Special car was taken for
 West Roxbury.

After an address, and prayer by
 the Reverend Frank W. Merrick, Chap-
 lain of Columbian Lodge,
 the Templar Burial Service was
 by the officers of the Boston Com-
 mandery.

The Sir Knights then returned to Ma-
 sonic Temple by car, arriving at
 about three o'clock and forth

minutes P.M. when the Commandery
was closed in due form and the
knights were dismissed.

Sir Knights

Charles F. Morrill; David A. McDonald
Franklin E. Russell; George A. Griffith
Walter H. Galdwin; Am. H. Hocker
officiated as Guards.

Sir Knights,

Joseph J. Hewes. Enoch Pease,
James F. Bliss. William H. Gallett,
as honorary pall-bearers, accompanied
the remains of our deceased Sir
Knight to their final resting-place at
Forest Hills Cemetery

a true record,

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, May 20, 1908

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form at six o'clock
P.M., in Sonic Hall, with the following
organization:

E. Sir Charles S. Samuels,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Perrin, D.D.,	Prelate
Sir Walter S. Trapp,	Associate Prelate
(Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard H. Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin,	Exalted Master
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevens,	Grand Master
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Cum gratia
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Surgeon
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director

Sir Hector A. Rhodes Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder

Sir Eben H. Bailay.
 Sir Ralph M. Smith.
 Sir Joseph T. Paul.

Against
 Obedient to the C. G.
 Captain of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James M. Gleason.

E. Sir Eugene A. Hottel.

R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson.

E. Sir Richard A. Alwood.

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Records

The records of the Ladies night and children's entertainment, and the Stated Conclave of April 15 were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. Charles Francis Berry.

Comp. Samuel Murphy Dist.

Comp. Everett Nichols Cypres.

Edward Albert Fernald were refined, were read and ballots taken, which, in each case proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedes of Knight hood.

5 The report of the committee, to which the petition of
 Comp. Robert Hodson Jr was refined, was read, but, upon ballot being taken, he was declared to be rejected.

6 Action on the petition of
 Comp. Edgar Loring Fuller was deferred, pending a reply to a request for release of jurisdiction by Palestine Commandery.

7 In the matter of a celebration of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage of the Sir Knights, accompanied by ladies, the report of the committee appointed at the last Conclave, which had been issued to the members with their notices, was accepted.

It was thereupon Voted: that Boston Commandery make a pilgrimage of two days, June twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, to Lake Umbagog New Hampshire, stopping at the "Gran. Linden" hotel, as recommended in the report of the committee.

8 The Recorder reported: that Sir Charles

E. Pright, to whom one month's further time was given, at the last conclave, in which he could, his dues for the years 1905 and 1906, had failed to pay them, and,

On motion, it was Voted: that Sir Charles E. Pright's membership in the Commandery be declared to be suspended for non-payment of dues.

On motion, it was Voted: that the Commandery honor the memory of our late Sir Knight.

William Henry Williams by decorating his grave on Memorial Day.

10 Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to carry the above vote into effect.

were appointed on the committee

11 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to

the memory of each Sir Knight:-	
Sir Lewis G. Parke,	April 21, 1908
Sir William F. Farnum,	April 29, 1908
Sir John H. North	May 9, 1908
Sir William L. Park	May 17, 1908

12 At seven o'clock and fifteen minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. George Arthur Torrey,
Comp. James Samuel Bell,
Comp. William Albert Sales,
Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer,
Comp. Harold Prosser Wilbur,
Comp. Charles Francis Perry,
Comp. Samuel Murphy Best,
Comp. Everett Nichols Curtis,
Comp. Edward Albert Fernald.

were created and Constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

13 At nine forty o'clock, the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business

ness of the Commandery resumed:-

14 The following motion was offered:-
Moved:

That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty Dollars, be appropriated and paid from the treasury of the Commandery for the purchase of a sword and Belt, with a proper inscription thereon, to be presented to each Eminent Commander on his retiring from office, and, that a Committee ^{of three} be appointed, from time to time, to make said purchase

A motion to defer action on the above matter was declared to be lost.

The visitors were then invited to retire pending the consideration of the original motion.

The vote, that was subsequently taken, was so nearly unanimous, that no count was made, and the motion was declared to be carried.

15 To further business appearing, the Commandery was closed, in due time, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes, the lines formed and the Sir Knights proceeded.

To the Banquet-hall

Sir Knights, in uniform, &c
" " Visitors

A true record
attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Lewis Gray Paike

Born in Cambridge, Mass. December 5, 1869

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge
North Cambridge, Mass. February 5, 1894.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge, June 8, 1894.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
September 28, 1894.Admitted to Membership,
September 28, 1894.Died at West Falmouth Mass
Tuesday, April 21
1908

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir William Francis Varnum

Born in Pepperell, Mass. May 19, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge
Roxbury, Mass. May 14, 1896Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 17, 1896Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 17, 1900.Admitted to Membership,
January 17, 1900.Died in Boston Mass
Wednesday April 29
1900

In Memoriam

Sir John Henry North

Born in Bowdoin Maine, April 2, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns
Lodge Boston, Mass. May 1, 1871Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 29, 1871Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
April 11, 1872Admitted to Membership
May 15, 1872Died in Boston, Mass
Saturday, May 9,
1908.

In Memoriam

Sir William Driscoll Park.

Born in Bath, England, January 8, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge,
Boston, Mass., October 9, 1855Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, May 4, 1859.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
March 30, 1866Admitted to Membership
May 16, 1866.Died in West Roxbury,
Mass
Saturday May 11
1908

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21 The funeral of Sir Henry A. Locke was held at his late residence, No. 12, Abbotford Road Brookline, Tuesday, May 26, 1908, at two o'clock P.M.

The following named members were appointed a committee to represent the Commandery at the service.

Sir Edward W. S. Jones
Sir Joseph T. Wynn
Sir J. Augustine Wade
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Harrie E. Mason.

22 The funeral of Sir William A. Buckley was held at his late residence No. 47 Washington Avenue, Northrop, Mass. on Monday June 8, at three o'clock P.M. Masonic services were held by Northrop Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Northrop.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by.

Sir David A. McDonald
Sir Frank P. Anthony
Sir Francis H. Byrne
Sir William F. Moore
Sir Edgar H. Whitner
Sir Joseph W. Hannes
Sir Walter H. Williams

Asylum of Boston Commandery 1. P.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Tuesday, June 16, 1908.
 Special Conclave,

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, in the Asylum, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Knight William H. Guild, which was held in the Chapel in Mount Auburn Cemetery at two o'clock P.M.

Organization

Sir James A. Blake	Generalissimo
Em Sir Henry M. Litchfield	as Em. Commander.
Sir Leonard W. Rose	as Prelate.
" " "	Senior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	as Junior Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	Recorder
Sir George R. Farrell	as Guard
Sir Leonard W. Rose	as Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	as Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	as Guard

Members of Boston Commandery present
 Sir Samuel W. Lawrence
 Sir Albert L. Richardson
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson

Sir Frederick S. Story
 Sir George E. Savory
 Sir John J. Murphy
 Sir John Keigle

At one o'clock and twenty minutes a special car was taken for Mount Auburn.

A brief service was held by Post 113 G. A. R. which was followed by Scriptural readings, and prayer by The Reverend Fredk. H. Hamilton, D.D.

The Templar Burial Service was then rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

The remains were then taken in charge by his comrades; interment was at Mount Auburn.

The Sir knights then resumed their car and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed, and the ladies dismissed, at four o'clock P.M.

Lunch was served

A fine record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, June 17, 1908.

Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, K. T. was opened in due form in John Hall at six-thirty o'clock P. M. with the following organization:-

E. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Perin,	Orator
_____	Associate Orator
Sir Hebrur A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M. Appleton,	Warden
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
_____	Quartermaster
_____	Precentor
Sir David A. McDonald,	At. (olor Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armor

Sir Edward F. Jacob,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Pailer,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordnery to E. C.

Past Eminent Commanders present
E. Sir James M. Season
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Richard A. Attwood.

Records
The records of the last Stated and Special conclaves were read and approved

Reports of the committee, to which the petition of Comp.

Edgar Loring Fuller was referred, was read, also the following:

Palestine Commandery
to 10

Knights Templar

Chelsea, Mass. June 12, 1908.
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Recorder
Boston Commandery

Dear Sir:

At the Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery 10th inst, the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over Corp Edgar Loving Fuller of Exmouth, was granted, by vote of the Commandery.

Attest:



Charles S. Beasley
Recorder

On ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

5 The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Corp. Oscar Henry Lodd,
Residence: 27 Berwick Park, Boston.
Occupation: Wholesale Seedsman
Place of Business: 14 South Market St. Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge, and St. Andrew's
P. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacob
and Sir Edward O. Hatch.
Committee: Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Sir Jesse
E. Ames, Sir George W. Bradbury

Corp. Louis Gill Eaton
Residence: 15 Haviland St. Boston
Occupation: Musician
Place of Business: 15 Haviland St. Boston
Member of Monitor Lodge of Mattam, and
St. Andrew P. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch
and Sir Thomas M. Carter
Committee: Sir James Bear, Sir Edmunds Briggs
Sir Donald B. Brigham

6 Acknowledgements of courtesies, by the family of Sir William A. Buckley, were read.

7 On motion it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Article I I of the By. Laws, the Stated Conclaves of July, and August be omitted.

8 On motion, it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, of Article I X of the By. Laws, action on delinquents in the payment of "Annual Dues", if any there be, at that time, be taken in the September stated Conclave.

9 The following communication, which should form a part of the record of

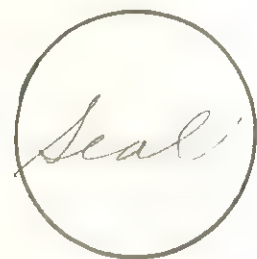
this conclave is here entered:

- Copy -

Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar
Newtonville, Mass. June 16 '08

To the Eminent Commander and officers
of Boston Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar

I am directed by the Eminent Commander of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter from Boston Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, requesting that Gethsemane Commandery confer upon Companion George Arthur Torrey, who had received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Boston Commandery, the Order of the Temple and the Order of Malta, and to certify to you that at the stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, held the 26th day of May, 1908, the Order of the Temple and the Order of Malta was duly conferred on Companion George Arthur Torrey, in accordance with the above request.



Courteously and fraternally
Yours
Record of Gethsemane
Commandery

The following communication was read:

- Copy -

De Molay Commandery
Knights Templar
Boston, June 16th 1908.

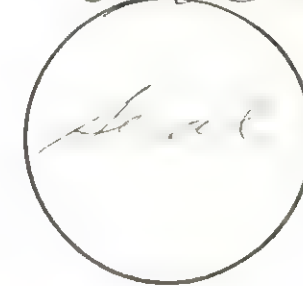
J. Gilman Waite, Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery, N.D.

Eminent Sir: De Molay Commandery respectfully requests that Boston Commandery confer the Orders of the Temple and Malta upon Companion Rufus W. G. Hunt, at the regular Conclave on Wednesday, June 17th.

Said Companion is now entitled to receive these Orders, but is unable to be present at the regular Conclave of De Molay Commandery on June 24th.

Per Order of the Eminent Commander,



Charles R. Wager
Recorder

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:

Sir Henry A. Locke
Sir William A. Buckley
Sir William H. Guild

May 22, 1908
June 5, 1908
June 13, 1908

and ordered, that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

- 12 To further business appearing, the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars, in due form and with full ceremony:

Comp. James Samuel Bell,

Comp. William Albert Gales,

Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer,

Comp. Harold Browne Wilbur,

Comp. Charles Francis Perry,

Comp. Samuel Murphy Best,

Comp. Everett Nichols Curtis

Comp. Edward Albert Fernald

and also:

Comp. Rufus William George Wint
of De Molay Commandery, N. D.

- 13 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form and Sir Knights:

James Samuel Bell,

William Albert Gales,

Melville Woodbury Sawyer,

Harold Browne Wilbur

Charles Francis Perry,

Samuel Murphy Best,

Everett Nichols Curtis

Edward Albert Fernald

and also

Rufus William George Wint
of De Molay Commandery, N. D.
after which, with the exception of Sir Knight
Wint they each signed the By-Laws, re-
ceived a copy of the same and a Diploma.

- Subsequently, it was certified to De
Molay Commandery, that Comp. Rufus
William George Wint had received the
Orders of the Temple and Malta as per
its request of June, the tenth.

- 14 To further business appearing, the Com-
mandery was closed in due form,
the lists were formed and the Sir
Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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In Memoriam

Sir Henry Aloni Locke

Born in Cambridge Mass. June 26, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge, Mass. November 6, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 5, 1892

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 15, 1893

Admitted to Membership
February 15, 1893

Died in Brookline
Mass.

Friday, May 22
1908

In Memoriam

Sir William Albert Buckley

Born in Portland, Maine, June 25, 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge
Cambridge, Mass. May 7, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St
Andrew R.A. Chapter, June 1, 1898

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 21, 1898

Admitted to Membership
December 21, 1898.

Died in Boston,
Mass.
Friday, June 5,
1908.

In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Guild

Born in Boston, Mass. February 12, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in Kisan Lodge
Arlington, Mass. May 3, 1860

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter, December 4, 1866

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
November 1, 1870

Admitted to Membership
November 16, 1870.

Died in Sharon, Mass.
Saturday, June 13,
1908

a. Life Member

(124) Home of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday, June 24, 1908.

Special Conclave.

A Special Conclave of Boston, Com-
 mandery K.T. was opened in the Armory
 at eight o'clock, A.M.

The Eminent Commander stated
 that the Commandery was opened for the
 purpose of making a pilgrimage with
 banners and music, and accompanied
 by ladies, to Lake Umbagog New Hamp-
 shire.

Organization.

E. Sir Charles S. Samuell	Commander
Sir James S. Beane	Generalissimo
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield	as Captain General
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Wade	Recorder
Sir Francis H. Appleton	as Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
Sir James W. ...	as Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Pease	as Pursant Bearer
Sir David A. M. Wood	as Marshal Color Bearer

Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Edward A. Brock	"
Sir Winthrop T. Case	"
Sir William A. Moore	"
Sir George V. France	"
Sir Rufus Derby Jr	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer

The following was read at the head
 of the Commandery:-

Grand Commander of Knights Templar,
 and the Appendant Orders of
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
 175 Tremont Street, Boston.
 Organized 1865.

Boston, Mass., June 10, 1908.
 To the Eminent Commander.

Officers and Sir Knights of
 Boston Commandery, No. 2.

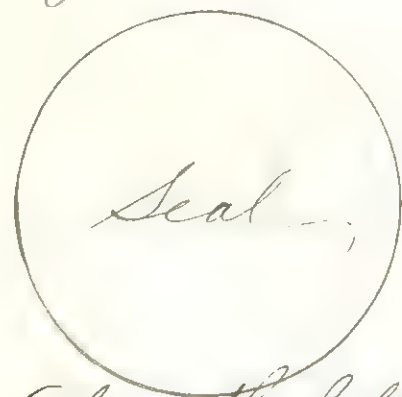
Stationed at Boston, Massachusetts.

Good, cause having been shown,
 I, by virtue of the power in me vested as
 Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do
 hereby grant this my dispensation, au-
 thorizing Boston Commandery, No. 2,

to parade in full Templar Uniform, with banners and music, on June 24th & 25th, 1908, for the purpose of celebrating Saint John's Day by a pilgrimage to Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this tenth day of June, A.D. 1908, T.A.O. 790.



Charles I. Litchfield
Grand Commander

Also, the following:

Grand Commander of Knights Templar
of the
State of New Hampshire
Lancaster, June 4th 1908.

Charles I. Litchfield, Esq.
Grand Commander
Lancaster and Pt. Elm, N.H.

Permission is hereby granted to the Officers and members of Post No. 2, of Boston Massachusetts to enter the jurisdiction of New Hampshire in full Templar Uniform, with banners and music for the observance of Saint John's Day, by a visit to Sunapee Lake June 24th & 25th, 1908.

Conditionally for
William H. Thompson
Grand Commander



The invisor formed, and the Commander, preceded by Carter's Post No. 2, of Boston, five pieces, Sir Thomas M. Carter Leader, marched through Boylston, Remont, Cornhill, Washington, Canal and Causeway streets to the Union Station, Boston and Maine Railroad where a special train for Sunapee was awaiting its arrival. The ladies, accompanying the Sir Knights, were met at the train by a committee consisting of Sir Knights Richard Wapgood, John Houghton, and George W. Stone. At eight o'clock and forty-five minutes

C. M., the signal for "all aboard" was given and the train was off for New Hampshire.

On its arrival at Concord, a delegation of the officers of Mount Horst Commandery, No. 1, of that city, was in waiting to extend their greetings to the Pilgrims.

After a short time spent in the exchange of courtesies, during which the band had contributed to the pleasure of the occasion, "all aboard" was again sounded and the Commandery was on its way to Lake Umbagog, at which point the Pilgrims were to take boat for a trip across the lake to the "Granlden Hotel" landing.

On arriving at the landing, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights and ladies marched up the hill to the hotel where headquarters were at once established.

Lunch was served promptly, after which the Sir Knights and ladies availed themselves of the different means of enjoyment that best suited their taste, and the hotel and its surroundings furnished an ample variety.

After dinner, Sir Knight faulst's Orchestra furnished music for dancing in which a large share of the Sir

Knights and Ladies participated.

On Thursday forenoon, Monday-fifth, some of the party availed themselves of the opportunity of a carriage ride among the hills; some of a boat-ride on the lake; and others in the enjoyment of the beautiful scenery from the piazzas of the hotel.

After lunch, the Commandery was called to attention; and the Sir Knights and Ladies assembled at the landing when the boat was in waiting to convey the party to Lake Umbagog Station R. & M. R.R., at which point the special train was resumed for Boston.

On arriving at Boston, the lines were again formed and preceded by the Band, the Commandery marched to the Masonic Temple where the Special Conclave was closed at seven o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Sir Knights; fifty-one
Ladies; fifty

Witness:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Circulum of Boston Commandery, N. D.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday, September 16, 1908

Stated Conclave

A stated conclave of Boston Commandery, N. D.,
 was opened in session, at seven o'clock P.M.,
 with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Rice	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Brown,	Junior Warden
Sir Geo. L. Perry, N. D.	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Phrades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Jones	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	as Master
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Mervison	Beaumont Power
Sir David A. M. Gould	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Chaplain
Sir Edward T. H. H. H.	Secretary
Sir Thomas M. H. H.	Musical Director

Sir John H. Bailey, Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smith, Orderly to the E. C.
 Sixteen Guards

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

3 Records

The records of the last stated and special
 conclaves were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees to which were re-
 ferred the petitions:

Comp. Oscar Henry Dods
 Comp. Louis Bell Eaton
 were received, and on ballot being taken,
 they were each declared to be eligible to
 receive the Obedience of Knighthood in
 this Commandery.

5 The following petitions for the Obedience were
 read and received: from

Comp. Watson Coleman

Residence: 95 Maltham St Boston
 Occupation: Superintendent, The White Co.
 Place of Business: 320 Newbury St Boston
 Member of Lafayette Lodge and Mr Vernon
 R. A. Chapter of Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Josiah Hathaway and
 Sir George A. Hubbard
 Committee: Sir James Miller, Sir Frank
 M. Norian; Sir Walter L. Tongue

Comp. William David Fulton
 Residence: 12 York St Dorchester
 Occupation: Grain Merchant
 Place of Business: 501 Chamber of Commerce Boston
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St Pauls
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir George R. Thompson and
 Sir Joseph W. Hannes
 Committee: Sir Geo. U. Paine, Sir Edward
 M. Holding and Sir Charles G. Johnson

Comp. Harry Maxwell Gordon
 Residence: 26 Governor Road Jamaica Plain
 Occupation: Purchasing Agent, The White Co.
 Place of Business: 320 Newbury St Boston
 Member of St Johns Lodge and St Andrews
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah Hathaway
 and Sir Geo. A. Hubbard

Committee: Sir Frederick C. Seaver, Sir Edward
 O. Hatch, and Sir Herman L. Allen.

Comp. Gilbert Nathan Fawcett
 Residence: 58 Washington St Charlestown
 Occupation: Superintendent
 Place of Business: Pack Day Post Office
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown
 and Mr Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Gilbert Alfred Waters and
 Sir Josiah Hathaway
 Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paine, Sir Walter
 K. Baldwin and Sir Winthrop D. Case

Comp. George Edward McQuesten
 Residence: Brookline Mass.
 Occupation: Treas. of the Sir McQuesten Co.
 Place of Business: Boston
 Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline and
 St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H. MacAlman and
 Sir Richard A. Alwood
 Committee: Sir Harry Hamilton, Sir Frank
 W. Alwood and Sir Jesse E. Ames

Comp. Lawson Walter Oakes
 Residence: 65 Malkhite St Forest Hills
 Occupation: Supervising Mason
 Place of Business:

Members of Eliot Lodge of Jamaica Plain
and Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.
Recommended by Sir George W. Harvey
and Sir Edward L. Dawson.
Committee: Sir Leonard W. Rose Sir Horace
A. Jordan, and Sir George A. Saffell.
Comp. Walter George Schmunck
Residence: 43 Mountfort St. Boston
Occupation: Sales Manager; The White Co
Place of Business: 320 Newbury St. Boston
Members of Sirs Lodge No 229 Cleveland, O.
and Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter of Portbury.
Committee: Sir Thomas Mason, Sir Cecil S.
Maples and Sir Robert E. Gurney.

Comp. Charles Francis Moodley
Residence: 44 Albion St. Boston
Occupation: Printer
Place of Business "Boston Post"
Members of St. John's Lodge of Boston and
Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.
Recommended by Sir James H. Richter
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs.
Committee: Sir Frederick L. Puigge
Sir Frank P. Stone and Sir Silas H. Bruce.

Comp. William Henry Warriner
Residence: Young's Hotel. Boston

Occupation: Investments
Place of Business: Young's Hotel. Boston
Members of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St.
Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Joseph T. Paul and
Sir Albert L. Richardson.
Committee: Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin Sir
Francis H. Appleton and Sir Edwin A. Stone.

1. Action on Delinquents
The Recorder, having read for the
information of the members, copies of the
communications that had been sent to
the delinquents requesting payments,
the following actions were then
taken:
6. On motion the memberships of Sir Knight
Dudley Hugh Reed MacDonald and
Sir Frank Ross Gunn, was declared
to be suspended for non-payment of
dues to the amount of fifteen dollars,
each.
6. Sir Knights: - William H. Bailey; Al-
exander C. Burke; George A. Clarke;
Joseph Hicks; G. Howard Jones; Stephen
Kellies; Edwin E. Pace; Joseph S.
Parke; Robert L. Pond; Emory T. Southey;
Harris G. Stephenson; William H. Stocker;
George E. Tower; William Walker;

Edward N. Winsor, William H. [unclear]
and William P. M. Lellan were granted
further time, without specification of
date.

6" The following cases were specially refused:

Sir Geo. C. Hartman	to	Sir C. L. Danville
Sir M. C. Peedle	"	Sir J. O. Bean
Sir Fred. W. Damon	"	Sir L. M. [unclear]
Sir Henry N. Gallison	"	Sir Edw. T. [unclear]
Sir Jacob Kauch Jr.	"	Sir A. M. W. [unclear]
Sir Wm. H. Keating	"	Sir J. F. Samuel
Sir Everett W. Mayur	"	Sir Jesu E. [unclear]
Sir Herbert E. Wheat	"	Sir J. Gilman Waite
Sir L. Weston White	"	Sir Thomas M. [unclear]

7 The following Sir Knights, being square
on the books, were, upon their request
granted a Dimit, viz: Sir Bliss
Black, and Sir Augustus P. Clarke

8 The Recorder reported, that he had
received a letter from Mr. Conte-
nay Guild written in behalf of Sir
Curtis Guild, senior, who "on account
of age and infirmities is unable to attend
any meetings of Boston Commandery
and in sending check for dues desires
to tender his resignation"
On motion of Sir James M. Gleason,

it was Voted: that any dues that had accrued
for the year 1908, against Sir Curtis
Guild, be remitted, and, that he be granted
an honorable discharge, as requested.

Cyprus Commandery
Knights Templars, No. 39.
Hyde Park, Mass., Aug. 20 1908
Mr J. Gilman Waite
Recorder Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir and Brethren
Cyprus Commandery has received an appli-
cation for the ideas of Knighthood from Com-
panion Thomas W. Whitchee of 40 Dwight
St. Boston; the above Companion is affiliated
with the Lodge and Chapter in Concord, Mass.,
and desires to continue with the same friends.

Cyprus Commandery therefore respect-
fully asks Boston Commandery for ju-
risdiction over said Companion.

To all in all, yours,

Daniel E. Cluff

Recorder

On motion, it was Voted: that the request
of Cyprus Commandery be granted.

10 Hugh de Payens Commandery
No. 22
Knights Templars
Melrose, Mass.,

September 10, 1908.

To the Eminent Commander,
Officers and Members of Boston
Commandery No. 2, K. T.

Greeting :-

Hugh de Payens Commandery
No. 20 K. T. Melrose Mass. courteous-
ly request waiver of jurisdiction of
Companion Leon Irving Chester of
108 Mayland Street Boston Mass. to receive
the Orders of Knighthood in Hugh de
Payens Commandery.

Courteously,

Calvin W. Sawyer

Recorder.

P. S. Members of Young
Lodge and Mr.
Vernon Chaffin

On Motion it was Voted: that the request
of Hugh de Payens Commandery be granted

11 on motion it was Voted; that a com-
mittee of five be appointed to nomi-
nate and present a list of names
to be balloted, at the Annual Con-

clave in October, for officers of the Com-
mandery for the ensuing year; said
committee to report to the Comman-
dery in print.

E. Sir Henry C. Litchfield.

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton.

Sir Richard Hapgood.

Sir Frank W. Alwood.

Sir Alfred Seaw.

were appointed a committee

12 A letter was read, from Denolay Com-
mandery, expressing its thanks for the
courtesy shown in conferring the Orders
of the Temple and Malta upon one of its
Candidates at our June 1st Conclave.

13 The following deaths were announced
and a page of the Records to be inscribed
to the Memory of each Sir Knight:
Sir Gail Henry Weitzman August 11, 1908.
Sir George Osburn Powell August 28, 1908.

14 No further business appearing, the business
of the Commandery was suspended
and a Council of the Illustrious Order
of the Red Cross opened for the reception
of Candidates, and
Companion Edgar Loring Fuller

and Comp. Oscar Henry Dodds
were created and constituted Compan-
ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross in due form and with full ceremo-
ny

15 At nine o'clock and fifty minutes the Coun-
cil of the Red Cross was closed and busi-
ness resumed in the Commandery

16 At ten o'clock the Commandery was
closed and the Sir Knights spent an
hour socially in the Banquet hall

Sir Knights in uniform etc

A true record
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Reference was made to the courtesies extended
by the officers of Mt. Herib Commandery, N. T., of
Concord, N. H., to the Sir Knights of Boston Com-
mandery, N. T., and their Ladies, while on their
pilgrimage to Lakes Umbagog, June 21st,
and, on motion, it was voted: that the thanks
of Boston Commandery be tendered to
Mt. Herib Commandery for their friendly attentions
sincerely appreciated by the members of Boston
Commandery

In Memoriam

Sir Carl Henry Heintzeman

Born in Widdingen, Germany, December 28, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Olivet Lodge
Cambridge, Mass., March 18, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 20, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 21, 1897

Admitted to Membership
April 21, 1897

Died in Boston, Mass.
1291 Commonwealth Ave
Tuesday, August 11,
1908.

In Memoriam

Sir George Presbury Powell

Born in Concord N.H. July 4, 1838

Raised a Master Mason

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
inAdmitted to Membership
May 16 1866Died at Poland Springs, Maine,
Friday August 28, 1908

A Life Member

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.T.
 Ionic Hall: Masonic Temple.
 Boston, Wednesday, October 21, 1908.

One hundred third
 Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
 opened in Due Form at six o'clock P.M.
 with the following organization:

E. Sir Charles J. Jamrell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain-general
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Savage,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Davis, D.D.	Prelate
Sir Walter P. Webb,	Associate Prelate
Sir Edwin A. Hall,	Standard-bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword-bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Recorder
Sir Robert A. Phoradon,	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Peace Officer
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Samuel C. Gould,	Sunbeam
Sir William S. Boardman,	Assistant Surgeon
Sir Richard F. Atwood,	Commissary
Sir Joseph W. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson,	Permanent Chaplain

Sir David A. McDonald Nationalolor Grand
 Sir J. Frederick Jackson Armorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Secretary
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Parker Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smith, Obedient to Com. Commanded

Past Eminent Commanders present.
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow,
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
 E. Sir G. Gilman Waite,
 E. Sir John H. Bowker,
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

Record
 The record of the last Stated Conclave
 was read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees, to which the
 petitions of
 Companion:

Watson Coleman
 William David Sutton,
 Harry W. Gordon,
 Robert T. Hanson,
 George Edward C. Weston,
 Lawson Stokes Bates,
 Walter George Schmitt

Companion, Charles Francis St. Jacques,
William Henry Warman;
were received, ballots taken, which
proved to be clear, and they were ser-
vally declared to be elected to receive
the Obedience of Knighthood in this
Commandery.

5 Petitions for the Obedience were received from:

Comp. Charles Arthur Gray.
Residence: 135 Quincy Ave. Winthrop
Occupation: Fruit and Produce; Commissioner
Place of Business: 251 No. Side, Fan Hall Market
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
R. A. Chapter, of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Joseph L. Newton
and Sir William C. Leach.
Committee: Sir William Clifton Jones, Sir Ed-
ward A. West and Sir Alfred Pease.

Comp. Fred Mason Kimball.
Residence: 38 Tower St. Forest Hills
Occupation: Master Steam-fitter
Place of Business: 46 Cornhill, Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.
Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Charles A. Price
and Sir H. L. Pease.

Committee: Sir Charles K. Goldthwaite, Sir Oliver
Whyle and Sir Frederick S. Prime

Comp. Joseph Taylor Mangahie
Residence: 1942 Jacobysa St. E. Boston
Occupation: Auditor
Place of Business: 205 Lincoln St. Boston
Member of Paalbre Lodge of E. Boston, St.
Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch,
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs.
Committee: Sir Albert W. Hulay, Sir Frank
E. Bacon, Sir William E. Worcester

Comp. Darius Nelson Palmer.
Residence: 301 Norfolk St. Dorchester
Occupation: Master-plumber
Place of Business: 479 Belmont St. Boston
Member of Saint John's Lodge and St. An-
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Thomas Mason,
and Sir Walter L. Foye
Committee: Sir Hegskiah M. Laughlin,
Sir Alman L. Eastman, and Sir Hubert J.oule

Comp. Milton Caleb Rogers
Residence: 32 Elmwood Ave. Winthrop
Occupation: Real Estate
Place of Business: 1009 Tremont Building, Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and
Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir David A. McDonald
and Sir Willie J. Allen
Committee, Sir Legu M. Abbott, Sir Curville
E. Johnson and Francis H. Appleton

Comp. James Joseph Rudd
Residence: 46 A Franklin St. Somerville
Occupation: Custodian
Place of Business: "Old North Church"
Member of Temple Lodge, E. Boston, and
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir George R. Farnell and
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin
Committee, Sir Samuel T. Hubbard, Sir
William D. Holmes and Sir Manchester E. Farnell

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore
Residence: Winthrop
Occupation: Electrical Supplies
Place of Business: 65 Oliver St. Boston
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Albert F. Walker
and Sir Timothy A. Alwood
Committee, Sir John H. Houghton, Sir
David A. McDonald and Sir Edward
P. Brock

Arthur E. Spaul
Sir Knight V. requested, and was grant-
ed an honorable discharge.

7. On motion, it was voted; that the dues
of Sir Wm. H. Wood, amounting to sixteen dollars,
and Sir L. Weston White for sixteen dollars,
to date, be remitted.

The case of Sir Alexander C. Burke, ow-
ing for two years, was referred to Sir
Federick L. Briggs, at his request.

9. The following named Sir Knights,
whose names were presented as delin-
quents at the September Conclave, were
again granted "further time"
Sir William H. Bailey; Sir Geo. C. Partriam;
Sir Henry H. Gallison; Sir Wm. D. M. Hellan;
Sir Stephen Nettles; Sir Edwin E. Pace;
Sir Emory T. Southen; Sir William Walker;
Sir Edward H. Minor; Sir Wm. H. Keating.

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The Recorder
stated that, since the last Conclave,
on the request of Boston Commandery,
Norfolk County Commandery No. 5,
had conferred the degrees of the Temple
and Math. m. Companion Edgar
Loring Fuller, who was created and

constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, at our last Stated Conclave; that Worcester County Commandery had certified to this act of its council, under seal (and Sir [unclear] Fuller had since signed on By-Laws) and received a Diploma.

On motion, it was voted: that the thanks of Boston Commandery be, and hereby are, extended to Worcester County Commandery for its act of knightly courtesy set forth in the foregoing record.

- 11 The Eminent Commander made the gratifying announcement that no death had occurred, among the members of the Commandery, since its last Conclave.

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Reports.

The annual reports were then read.

13

Announcement

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the Announcer be referred to the Council, without reading, and, if it be found to be correct that it be placed on file.

Recorder

- 14 The Recorder, having read his annual report, it was voted that it be accepted and entered on the Records.

15

Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21, 1908

Sonic Hall Masonic Temple,

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.F.

Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery submit the following report for the past fiscal year:

<u>Securities and Investments</u>	
M 107001 to M 107010 A.T. & P.R.R.	10000.
B. & A. R.R. (266 to 269) 4-1000-4%	4000.
Pure Marquette (5170-71-72)	3000.
Phil. & Reading M 5974-75-M 2962	3000.
Denver & Rio Grande 560-13156-13386	3000.
Chicago R. I. & Pacific 2550-2551	2000.
B. & O. M 25121-2. 3	3000.
West End Street Railway 4, due 1917, 282-1704	2000.
City of Boston, 6753	4000.
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4 th due 1929, 14725-17209, 53753	3000.
B. & O. 22071-2154-2852-2919-2922-4174-5769-	
6459-7368	9000.
Lake Shore Mich. S. M 9868-9869-942-35775	4000.
Concord & Montreal 904-905-1098-1099-1100	5000.
Medford Savings Bank	1427.30
Dor. Trust Co	1497.24

Carried up \$57,925.14

Brought up

57,925.44

Permanent Fund Income	
Balance	116 01
Int Peoples Nat. Bank	148
" Dor. Trust Co	1495
" Medford Savings Bank	5986
" City of Boston 4 ^s	160 00
" C.R.D. & P. 4 ^s	80 00
" Pere Marquette	1200.
" A. T. & S. F. 4 ^s	400.
" Concord & Montreal 4 ^s	2000.
" Denver & Rio Grande 4 ^s	120 00
" Calt. & C. 4 ^s	120 00
" C. B. & Z. 4 ^s	360 00
" L. S. M. S. 4 ^s	160 00
" Reading R.R. 4 ^s	120 00
" Amer. Bell. Tel. 4 ^s	240 00
" West. End 4 ^s	622
" Robert E. Buffum Mortgage.	1192)
" Mtg. note Robert E. Buffum	2500 00
6000 Amer. Bell. Tel. 4 ^s paid	6000
Medford Savings Bank	275 00
Life Memberships	480 00
One tenth Receipts	81 00
Int. West End 4 ^s	3378
<u>12,447.04</u>	
Permanent Fund Expenditure	

Paid out:

4000 P. & A. 4 ^s 99 1/2	3980 00
Int	311
3000 Amer. Bell. Tel. 4 ^s 87 1/2	2625 00
Int	67
2000 West End 4 ^s 98 1/4	1965 00
Int	3378
Medford Savings Bank	5986
Commandery Income	228178
Balance	149784
<u>12,447.04</u>	

Respectfully submitted

Charles S. Samuel Trustee of the Per.
 Hubert A. Rhodes Permanent Fund of
 James M. Gleason Boston Commandery
 Thomas J. Finney of Knights Templar

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery be accepted and entered on the Records.

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Trustees of the Charity Fund
 Boston, Mass. Oct. 21. 1908
 Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Conic Hall, Masonic Temple
 Sir Knights:-
 The Board of Trustees of the

Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of
Knights Templar presents the following
report for your consideration

The fund Sept. 30, 1908 consisted of the
following:

City of Worcester Mass. 4% Registered Bond A-3 due April 1, 1938. (Cost 96.61 + Int)	5000.00
County of Essex Mass. 4% coupon Bonds 211. 212. 213. 214. 215 due Dec 1, 1920. (Cost 98 + Int) par	5000.00
Cash on deposit in Boston Safe Dep. Tr. Co.	500.00
	<u>10500.00</u>

Investments,

Interests & Standing Accounts.

The amount of the Charity Fund of
Boston Commandery K. T. as re-
ported at the annual conclusion
Oct. 16, 1907, was 10108.25
Dec. 20, 1907, Boston S. D. & T. Co. by Int. on dep.
to Dec 20 125.50
Jan. 9, 1908 (A. W. Harris & Co. For \$3000. =
County of Allegheny, Pa. Bonds
exchanged at par for Essex Co.
Mass Bonds 3000.00
Int. on Allegheny Bonds 3 mos 8 days 32.67
Apr. 1, City of Worcester, Mass Int on \$5000 Bonds
to April 1, 1908 11.00
Jan. 1, County of Essex, Mass For Int.

on \$5000 Bonds to June 1, 1908 100.00
June 20 Boston S. D. & T. Co. for int on dep to date 206.00
\$13256.43

Expenditures

Nov 20, 1907 A. W. Harris & Co For \$3000 - County of Allegheny, Pa. 4% 1937 Bonds at par 3000.00 Int. on bonds 1 mo. 19 days (accrued) 16.33	
Nov. 22 Merrill, Aldham & Co. For \$5000 - City of Worcester, Mass. 4% Oct. 1, 1938 Bond (Registered) at 96.61 4830.50 Int. on Bonds 1 mo. 21 days (accrued) 28.33	
Nov. 25 Donation on acct. of funeral exp. of widow of Sir William J. Gilmore 25.00	
Jan 9, A. W. Harris & Co. For \$5000 County of Essex, Mass. 4% Dec. 1 1920 Bonds at 98. 4900.00 Int. on Bonds 1 mo. 8 days (accrued) 21.11	
Jan 15 Protection Order of Elks. Donation on acct. of funeral of Sir W. R. H. Stalk 25.00	
Aug 5 Boston Safe D. & T. Co. For rent of safe 5328, one year 10.00	
Apr 30, Cash on dep. Boston S. D. & T. Co.	500.00
	<u>\$13256.43</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Charles S. Darnice	Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
Hubert A. Rhoades	
James M. Gleason	
Thomas J. Emery	

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Standing Committee on Finance

Boston, Oct. 21, 1908.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Sir Knights:

Conclaves

During the year, ten stated conclaves have been held. The Annual conclave and nine for the purpose of work. Seven special conclaves have also been held, six for the purpose of attending the funerals of Sir Knights James P. Richardson, Richard Howes Tickerson, Edward E. Chick, William H. La Pointe, William D. Paul, and William H. Gould. The seventh for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to Lake Superior, A. H. on Saint John's Day.

Work

Forty-one petitions for the Orders have been received; thirty-eight were elected to and three rejected. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred upon thirty-seven candidates and forty-three Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Master, and become members of the Commandery. One Sir Knight has been re-installed, Sir

have dismissed, ten have been suspended and twenty-three have died.

Membership

1907 Oct. 1.	Total reported	1019	
	Since admitted	443	
	re-instated	1	1063
	dismissed	6	
	suspended	10	
	deceased	23	39
	leaving		1024

Total membership Oct. 1, 1908

Entered anniversaries and Celebrations
During the past year the Commandery gave particularly three entertainments - an afternoon for little ones, an evening for our young people, and a ladies' night. On the afternoon of April fourth with unflagging spirits, four score of our tots enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content and to the delight of their elders, who witnessed a magnificent bouquet of youth down as they paraded before His Honor, the Mayor, a Sir Knight of Boston Commandery, and received his greetings and congratulations.

Music, moving pictures adapted to the age of our little guests, magic, Punch and Judy show and a colla-

tion and souvenirs constituted the afternoon entertainment and we can truly say it was a complete success and a most pleasant recollection for us. In the evening the younger folk held sway. With music and an entertainment befitting their years, a collation and dance, they rounded out the time. All too soon it came to a close - so many were heard to exclaim. Ladies' night was held on the evening of March 28 and for uniqueness of entertainment and the opportunity for social enjoyment, we are indebted to the committee whose work showed care, thought, prudence, and ability. The banquet was a feast for the eyes as well as for the stomach and the brilliancy of the whole affair, our distinguished guests, the entire satisfaction all expressed. Mark it as one of such occasions long to be remembered. Moving pictures, music and dancing formed the closing features.

We cannot without mention pass by the occasion of our annual inspection when we were honored in the extreme by the presence of the head of our order, Grand Master Rugg, and some of the most eminent Sir Knights in our jurisdiction. A pleasant feature of it

occasion was the reception tendered to Mr. E. Sir Rugg and the banquet following. To all who were privileged to be present for it was an exceedingly stormy night the occasion proved exceptionally enjoyable and one altogether new to us. Of the work of the evening reference will not be made other than to state that the asylum was crowded to overflowing and the visitors expressed the utmost satisfaction and pleasure, at that time and by letter.

St. John's Day pilgrimage to Lake Senapee was a new departure for us and was conducted without an incident to mar the two days' pleasure.

We received courtesies of sister Commanderies at Concord and at Newport which was more enjoyable because unexpected.

Financial	
The receipts for the year have been as follows:	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1907	3313 59
For Aides.	3075 00
" annual dues	5029 70
" Life membership	480 00
" rental of hall	156 00
" Winter entertainments	770 00
" St. John's Day pilgrimage	500 00

From E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, bal. from	
Saratoga Crusade	21906
" Boylston National Bank - int.	3930
" Dr. Truer Co	5514
" Traders Ins. Co Chicago 15% div.	350
" Income from Permanent Fund	228178
	<u>\$1640307</u>

The expenditures have been as follows:	
Grand Lodge rent	333900
Grand Commandery dues	45600
Saratoga pilgrimage - bal	2500
Past Commanders jewel	25800
Testimonial to J. J. Hewitt	5000
Hearing before Grand Commandery	30909
Telephone	5000
Insurance	10080
Fees returned	15000
Records - salary	400
" Copying records; two years	9725
Diplomas: engraving	2320
Sundries	<u>53425</u> 1380
Armory salary	20000
" Meetings	5500
" Sundries	<u>26737</u> 1237
Sentinel salary	5500
" Collecting dues	<u>\$6000</u> 1400
" Moving pictures: for meetings	2500
Medic	2500

Flowers: at meetings	5300
" for the sick	5100
Cases taken over	2500
Winter entertainments	126448
St. Johns Day pilgrimage	130000
Burials	62456
Storage S. L. Vaults	1500
Collations	153105
Exerci	53050
Printing, postage, etc	8000
Sundries	15982
Aid to sick, etc, not included in Charity of	4813
Trustees of Permanent Fund Life-membership	48000
One tenth receipts	81045
Balance on hand	<u>263450</u>
	<u>1640307</u>

Annual Dues		
1904	unpaid	800
1905	"	9600
1906	"	30400
1907	"	244404
1908	Charged	531200
Subsequently		<u>22697</u> 839011
Cash received		502970
Remitted by Finance Committee		18400
" " Commandery		12500
Cancelled by Audit		12600

Cancelled by death	96.00	
" " Suspension	216.00	
Dues 1907 unpaid	246.67	
" 1908	2480.07	8390.11

Dues committed for collection

1907 re-committed 246.67

1908 " 2480.07

1909 amount charged 5374 81027.11

The items of expenditure for the winter entertainments are as follows:

Printing	79.25	Flowers	69.50
Services	30.00	Entertainment	96.00
Police	18.00	Collations	625.83
Ransom	13.00	Halls	200.00
Music	133.00	Blank Cards	.50
Total			1264.48

St. Johns Day

Printing	26.50	Hotel	588.75
Amuse	10.00	R.R. Fares	434.00
Dinnering	5.50	Telephone	12.5
Music	234.00		
Total			1300.00

For Funerals

Music	160.00	Cars	56.00
Amuse	40.00	Advertising	24.50
Carrriage	5.00	Flowers	180.00
Printing	54.40	Collations	104.56
Total			624.56

Investments

Consist of the following bonds, and moneys.

A. D. & R. R. 4th due Oct 1 1995. 10 000

(M. 107001 to 107010)

Chicago, Burl. & Q. R. R. 4th due Feb. 1, 1922. 9 000

(2096, 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922, 4174, 5769,

6434, 7368)

Concord-Montreal P. R. 4th due June 1, 1910. 5 000

(904, 905, 1098, 1099)

B. & A. R. R. 4th (266 to 269) 4 000

City of Boston Reg. due April 1, 1911. 4 000

(6753)

Lake Shore Mich. S. 4th due Sept. 1, 1928. 4 000

(M. 9868, 9869, 7942, 35775)

Pere Marquette 4th due Jan. 1, 1955. 3 000

(5170, 5171, 5772)

Phil. Reading 4th due Jan. 1, 1997. 3 000

(5974, 5975, M. 2962)

Denver Rio Grande 4th due Jan. 1, 1936. 3 000

(560, 13156, 13386)

Gal. & Ohio 4th due July 1, 1948. 3 000

(M. 25121, 25122, 25123)

Amer. Bell. Tel. Co. 4th due 1929. 3 000

(14725, 17709, 53753)

Chicago, R. & Pacific 4th due Apr. 1, 1934. 2 400

(2550, 2551)

West End St. 4th due 1917. 200

(282, 1704)

Medford Savings Bank 142730

Dorchester Trust Co. balance 149.84
57925.14

Income from Investments, Monies, etc.
For items, see folio p 210. 15, 447.04

There is a balance of fifty-eight ¹⁰⁰ ~~100~~ Dollars on deposit in the Boylston National Bank of the fund known as the 'Armony (paulor)' fund. This fund originated by individual subscription of our members for the purpose of furnishing the paulor. This balance will be placed in the general fund of the Commandery for the coming year.

We are at present carrying insurance on the paraphernalia, furniture, and other personal property of the Commandery to the amount of twenty thousand Dollars. Previous to Oct. 1 of this year the amount was seventeen thousand five hundred Dollars.

Recapitulation

Income. \$16403.07
Expenditures 13768.75
Bal. *2.634.32 Membership 1024

Our committee feels that the Commandery

is in a prosperous condition and that we commence the new fiscal year under favorable auspices.

Respectfully submitted

Signed James S. Blake } Standing
Jesse E. Ames } Committee on Finance

On motion it was voted: that the report of the committee be received, accepted, and entered upon the Records

12th

Nominating Committee
copy

Report of Nominating Committee:
October 9, 1908

Eminent Commander and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your committee appointed to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year have attended to that duty and present the following for your consideration:

For Commander. Sir James S. Blake
" Generalissimo Sir Jesse E. Ames
" Captain-General Sir Leonard W. Ross
" Senior Warden Sir Frederick C. Graves
" Junior Warden Sir Francis H. Appleton
" Orator Sir Warren E. Ellis

For Treasurer Sir Hubert A. Phoades
 For Recorder Em. Sir J. Simon Martin
 " Justice of the Peace
 (Ment and Charities
 Funds for this year Sir Leon M. Abbott

Courteously submitted
 Eugene A. Koffron
 Henry H. Litchfield
 Richard Hapgood
 Frank W. Alwood
 Alfred Sears

On motion, it was Voted; that the report of the committee be accepted and, that the Commandery proceed to an election

13 The Eminent Commander appointed the following Tellers:

1 Sir Josiah T. Dyer
 Sir Epoch Pearce
 Sir Geo. E. Paxon

2 Sir Benj. E. Decker
 Sir William O. Holmes
 Sir Walter R. Dyer

14 The result of the balloting was as follows

For Eminent Commander
 Whole number of votes cast, 161
 Sir James S. Blake had 161

For Generalissimo
 Whole number of votes cast, 186
 Sir Jesse E. Ames had 186

For Captain-General
 Whole number of votes cast, 185
 Sir Leonard W. Ross had 185

For Senior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast, 180
 Sir Frederick Clauss had 180

For Junior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast, 178
 Sir Francis H. Appleton had 178

For Prelate
 Whole number of votes cast, 177
 Sir Warren O. Ellis had 177

For Treasurer
 Whole number of votes cast, 185
 Sir Hubert A. Phoades had 185

For Recorder
Whole number of votes cast 178
Em. Sir Julian Waite had 178

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund
Whole number of votes cast 182
Sir Leon M. Abbott had 182

For Trustee of the Charity Fund
Whole number of votes cast 160
Sir Leon M. Abbott had 169

- 15 At the close of the ballot for Eminent Commander, the following committee was appointed to wait upon and escort the Eminent Commander elect into the Asylum:

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E. Sir Julian Waite,
E. Sir John H. Fowler,
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

When the Eminent Commander elect was presented in the East by the committee, he received a hearty and royal welcome from E. Sir James S. Blake who

informed him of the unanimity of his election. The response to the remarks of Em. Sir James was equally sincere and heartfelt, with a deep sense of appreciation of the high honor conferred upon him. Sir Knight Blake assumed the Commandery of his best efforts to hold the standard of Templar up to its highest excellence.

Eminent Sir James resigned the chair to Right Eminent Sir Charles J. Litchfield who installed Sir Knight Blake into the office of Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.

- 16 Eminent Sir James S. Blake, having been duly installed, announced the following appointments:

Associate Prelate,	Sir Walter D. Tripp
Standard Bearer,	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer,	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden,	Sir Joseph T. Paul
# Chief of Staff,	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Surgeon,	Sir Laurence Crowle M.D.
Assistant Surgeon,	Sir Edgar Wright M.D.
" "	Sir Wm. S. Postman M.D.
Commissioner,	Sir Richard Hapgood
Quartermaster,	Sir Joseph W. McLaughlin

Paucant Guard	Sir Geo. L. K. Thompson
National Color Guard	Sir David A. McDonald
Armour	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
Aide to the E. Command	Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Adjutant	Sir Oscar K. Pearce
Captain of the Guard	Sir Edward O. Hatch
Guards	
Sir Francis H. Appleton Jr.	Sir James Millen
Sir Walter H. Baldwin	Sir Frank M. Noonan
Sir George M. Gauer	Sir Edward L. Rawson
Sir Jay R. Denton	Sir Robert F. Rogers
Sir Edward O. Brock	Sir Frederick H. Smith
Sir Winthrop T. Case	Sir Oscar S. Staples
Sir Edward M. Holding	Sir Wilbur Soule
Sir George S. Foster	Sir William F. Moore
Sir Harry Hamilton	Sir Walter L. Douglas
Sir Chas. G. Johnson	Sir Robert E. Turner
Sir Herman L. Klein	Sir Guy C. Willis
Sir Thomas Mason	Sir Alongo E. Yout
Sir Fred H. McLaughlin	

- 17 After the installation of the Eminent Commander, Emt. Sir Danull resumed the East for the purpose of concluding the election, which was done with the result as previously recorded.

The election was concluded at eight o'clock and fifty minutes.

- 18 Emt. Sir Danull then resigned the Chair, inviting Rt. Emt. Sir Charles I. Litchfield to assume it for the purpose of completing the installation of the officers elected, and appointed

Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Grand Warden, assisted in the installation.

Officers were installed as follows:

Sir Jesse E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. Rose	Captain-General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Probate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Walter P. Tripp	Associate Probate
Sir Edward A. Hone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
Sir Geo. L. K. Thompson	Paucant Guard
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Oscar K. Pearce	Adjutant

and proclamation was made that the officers of Boston Commandery had been duly installed into their respective stations, and that the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

- 19 On assuming his position in the East, the Eminent Commander, in a felicitous manner, expressed the thanks of the Commandery to the Eminent Sir Knights Litchfield for the service they had again rendered the body, which had so often been their debtors.

- 20 Sir Knight Francis H. Appleton in behalf of the committee, appointed under authority of the vote passed Mar 20, 1908. p 160, in a brief speech, presented the retiring Commander with an elegant Past Eminent Commander's sword and belt, which was accepted by E. Sir Drayton, who expressed his thanks to the Commandery in his usual happy manner.

- 21 The following Motion was passed: "Voted:
That the Council be a committee with full power to make all ar-

rangements deemed necessary for a pilgrimage of Boston Commandery to attend the Triennial Council at Chicago in nineteen hundred ten"

- 22 On motion, it was voted: that the Council or a committee, with power to increase its number, to consider and recommend to the Commandery some form of entertainment, or entertainments, for its members and their families during the winter.

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and ten minutes, the lines rose formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gauguier Hall where an hour was passed in social enjoyment.

A true Record:

attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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U.S. Council of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 (Masonic Temple)
 Tuesday, November 10, 1908,
 Special Conclav.

A Special Conclav of Boston Commandery K.T. was opened in the Armory at twelve thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight Oliver H. Spaulding, at the Armory, Salist Church, Cross and Tufts streets, Somerville.

Organization	
E. Sir James A. Blake	Commander.
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir	Captain-General
Sir Francis W. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Junior Warden
	Orator
	Treasurer
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	as Recorder
	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Oscar H. Pease	Warden
Sir E. C. Hatch	Capt. of Guards
Sir Geo. H. Farrell	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell	"
Sir Israel E. Secrow	"
Sir Arthur F. Seal	"

Sir H. L. Pundy Guard
 " August Hawk
 Sir J. Frederick Hampson " "

Sir Enock Peane	Sir Charles L. Russell
Sir M. W. C. C. C.	Sir Joseph P. D. D.
Sir Robt. F. Ford	Sir Geo. W. D. D.
Sir Joseph J. H. H.	Sir Cyrus P. D. D.
Sir Edward F. D. D.	Sir Arthur E. D. D.
Sir Augustus D. D.	Sir Allan C. D. D.
Sir Henry D. D.	Sir Geo. M. D. D.
Sir Rufus D. D.	Sir Thomas M. D. D.
Sir Geo. M. D. D.	Sir E. D. D.
Sir A. F. D. D.	Sir William J. D. D.
Sir David A. M. D. D.	

A special car was taken for Somerville at one fifteen o'clock.

Services at the Church were conducted by Rev.

At the conclusion of the religious service, the Templar burial service was rendered by the officers of the command. At the close of the service the lines were formed, the standing at present as the remains were borne to the hearse. Interment was at Westminster, Massachusetts.

The Sir Knights then resumed their special car and returned to the Temple arriving at four o'clock and ten minutes.

The lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in due form at four at four fifteen o'clock.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. P.
 asonic Hall, Masonic Temple,
 Boston, Wednesday, November 18, 1908.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
 opened, in due form, at six o'clock P.
 M., with the following organization:

E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. Ross,	Captain -
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Chaplain
Sir Geo. L. H. Merriam,	Chaucerian Poet
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Chancellor
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster,	Musical Director
Sir Edmund C. Smith,	Organist
Sir Edward C. Hatch,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smith,	Orderly to the Commander

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

- 3 E. Sir James M. Gleason.
 1) E. Sir Frederick T. Comer.
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton.
 W. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.
 E. Sir Charles S. Hamrell.

Records

The record of the Annual Conclave, and
 the special conclave November tenth,
 were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees to which
 the petitions of

Comp. Charles Arthur Gray
 Comp. Fred Mason Kimball,
 Comp. Joseph Taylor Macgahie,
 Comp. Darhus Nelson Palmat,
 Comp. William Caleb Rogers,
 Comp. James Joseph Rudd,

were
 refined, were received, and ballots
 taken which proved to be clear and
 they were severally declared to be
 elected to receive the Obedience of Knights.

5 Reports were received from the committee to which the petition of

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore

was referred, but the ballot that followed proved to be "not clear" and his petition was declared to be rejected.

6 Petitions for the Aides were received from

Comp. Albert James Dorman

Residence: Winthrop, Mass

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: Winthrop, Mass

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop

N. C. Chapter of Winthrop, Mass

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and

Sir Orville E. Johnson, N. C.

Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir Tim-

othy A. Atwood and Sir A. C. J. Pope

7 Application for Membership was received from

Sir Wm. Harry Le Valley (Widow)

Residence: Brookline, 20 Park St.

Occupation: Cashier Boston Trust Co, Salubert Co

Place of Business: 126 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of Evans Lodge No. 524, Evanston, Ill.

— Evanston N. C. Chapter No. 144, Evanston Illinois;
and Bethlehem Commander No. 43, Gloucester, Mass
He commended by Sir James H. Bliss
Committee: Sir Joseph L. Newton, Sir Joseph A.
Rich and Sir Harry Hamittou.

The Recorder stated, that
Sir Frank R. Ginn,
who was suspended from membership at the
last September Conclaves, after due no-
tice, had paid all dues to October 1, 1908,
and made a request to be re-instated.

On motion, it was Voted: that Sir
Knight Frank R. Ginn be restored to
"good standing as a Knight Templar."

A ballot was then taken on his re-
quest for re-instatement to membership
in the Commandery, which proved
to be clear and he was declared to
be restored to membership in the Commandery.

8 Sir William W. Rogers, requested an
honorable discharge from the Commandery,
as required by Sect. 3, of Article VI of
the By-Laws, and it was ordered that
a certificate of limit be issued to him.

Grand Commandery
The Recorder announced that:

Official Circulars:
Series 1908—1909:
No. I

and
General Orders
Series 1908—1909:
No. I

had been received from the
office of the Grand Recorder, and they were
ordered to be placed on file.

- 11 The Eminent Commander alluded to the re-
cent eighty-fourth birth-day of our senior living
Past Commander,

Eminent Sir Henry Endicott,
which had been remembered by a formal
greeting, in the name of the Commandery,
on the date of that event.

A letter of acknowledgement, dictated
by E. Sir Endicott, was read in which
he expressed his deep sense of appreci-
ation of the kindly remembrance and an
abiding ^{interest} in whatever pertains to the
prosperity and welfare of the Command-
ery.

- 12 The death of
Sir Elmer Hantz Spaulding November 6, 1906
was announced and a page of the

Records ordered to be inserted to his
memory.

- 13 The Eminent Commander announced
the gift, to the Commandery, of a fine
pastel portrait of Past Commander,
Eminent Sir Hyzeman Marshall,
by his god-daughter, Mrs.

On motion it was voted, that the thanks
of Boston Commandery be tendered
to Mrs. Bates for her gift.

- 14 At six o'clock and forty-five minutes the
business of the Commandery was sus-
pended and a Council of the Illus-
trious Order of the Red Cross opened for the
reception of candidates: and

Comp. Louis Gile Esq.

Comp. Watson Coleman.

Comp. William David Fulton.

Comp. Robert Nathan Hanson.

Comp. Harry Maxwell Gordon.

Comp. George Edward McQuesten.

Comp. Lawson Walker Cakes.

Comp. Walter George Schmundt.

Comp. Charles Francis Gooden.

Comp. William Henry Harrison.

Comp. Charles Arthur Bray,
 Comp. Fred Mason Kimball,
 Comp. Joseph Taylor Macgahie,
 Comp. Darius Nelson Palmer,
 Comp. Milton Caleb Rogers,
 Comp. James Joseph Rudd

were created and constituted Companions of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due
 form.

15 at seven o'clock and forty-five
 minutes work was suspended, however,
 and the business of the Commandery resumed.
 The Eminent Commander announced
 that, by his invitation, the officers of the
 six Commanderies stationed in Boston
 would pay Boston Commandery a tra-
 ditional visit this evening and
 pointed, as a special escort to
 wait upon and conduct the visiting tra-
 ppees into the Asylum:

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee,
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 Em. Sir Richard A. Alwood

The lines were formed, the committee retired
 and returned in the following order at eight
 o'clock and ten minutes:

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee,

escorting

E. Sir John W. Crooks, and officers,
 of De Molay Commandery No. 7

E. Sir James M. Gleason,

escorting

E. Sir Charles M. Green, and officers,
 of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,

escorting

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, and officers
 of St. Omer Commandery, No. 21

Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

escorting

E. Sir John W. Hall, and officers
 of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

escorting

E. Sir Albert P. Dunham, and officers
 of William Parkman Commandery No. 3

E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

escorting
E. Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge, and officers
of Com de Lion Commandery to ...

Each E. Commandery was presented, by his
escort, to Em. Sir Blake who welcomed
him with a knightly greeting.

16 The guests were seated in the East; the
lives dismissed; the business of the
Commandery suspended and work
resumed in the Council of the Red
Cross at eight o'clock and twenty
minutes.

17 The several Eminent Commanders,
with their Junior Wardens, assisted in
the work of the Council.

18 At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes
the Council of the Red Cross was closed
and business resumed in the Commandery.

19 No further business appearing, the Comman-
dery was closed at ten o'clock and thirty
minutes, the lives formed and the Sir
Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall,
the visiting E. Commanders being
under the same escort as that by which

they had been introduced into the Asylum

Sir Knights in uniform
" visitors 47

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Elmer Hantz Spaulding

Born in East Boston, Mass August 21. 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor Lodge
East Boston, Mass January 16. 1887.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston. March 20. 1894

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 14, 1895

Admitted to Membership
April 17. 1895

Died in Boston (Mass)
Friday November 6
1908

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1908

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The funeral of Sir James Watkinson, who died of locomotor ataxia in Grace Hospital Detroit Michigan on the twentieth of November, last, was held from his late residence No. 37 Stinson Place in that city.

21

The funeral of Sir Charles L. Annable, who died at Shapscot Maine where he had recently resided, was held in the Chapel of Woodlawn Cemetery, on Monday November 30, 1908, at two o'clock P.M.

Services were conducted by Rev. Langley Barnes Pease, which were followed by the Masonic Burial service, by the officers of Massachusetts Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which Sir Knight Annable was a Past Master, and Sir Knight Edward N. West is preceding Master Boston Commandery, K.T. was represented at the service by Sir Freeman S. Atkins, Sir Rufus Holman, Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Geo. P. Page, Sir James W. Locke, Sir John McLean, Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, December 16, 1908.

States Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at three o'clock P.M., with the following organization:-

E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
Sir Frederick L. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph F. Paine,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Morgan,	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Usurper
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir E. H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward Q. Hatch,	Capt. of the Guard

Sir Ralph M. Smith

Order by

1. Past Eminent Commanders present:

W. E. Samuel C. Lawrence

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou

E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols

W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield

E. Sir William P. Lawrence

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

E. Sir John H. Bowker

E. Sir Arnoldo P. Richardson

E. Sir Richard A. Cutwood

E. Sir Charles S. Darnall

Records.

The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

2. Reports of the committee on the petition

Comp. Albert James Dorman

were received, a ballot taken, which proved to be in favor of him, and he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

3. Reports of the committee on the application

of Sir Harry Le Valley Belden for membership were received & a ballot taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected.

Petitions for the orders were received from:

Comp. Charles Herbert Gammes

Residence: 37 Oakland St. Medford

Occupation: Cashier

Place of Business: Medford Trust Co.

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and

Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford

Recommended by E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

and Sir Parker R. Litchfield

Committee: Sir Ernest R. Moore, Sir Geo.

L. Cushman, and Sir Josiah R. Bond

Sir Benjamin Telson Chanalis

Residence: Hotel Langham, Boston

Occupation: Assistant Buyer, Dry Goods

Place of Business: 463 Washington St. Boston

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 12 of Mount

and Warren Chapter No. 12 of Killingly, Ct.

Recommended by Sir Edw. K. Kavanagh

and Sir Leonard P. Nichols

Committee: Sir Charles E. Adams, Sir

Frank K. Briggs and Sir Charles E. Culbertson

Comp. John Duncan Colver
 Residence: 498 Columbus Avenue, Boston
 Occupation: Provision Dealer
 Place of Business: 663 Harrison Avenue "
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and
 St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Thomas Mason and
 Sir Walter L. Douglas.
 Committee: Sir Geo. H. Jennings, Sir William
 P. Greener, and Sir Wilbur Fiske.

Comp. Janus Martin Fenn
 Residence: Maplewood, Mass.
 Occupation: Dentist.
 Place of Business: 71 Meridian, S.E. Boston.
 Member of Hammett Lodge of East Boston
 and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edwin R. Loring
 and Sir Leonard M. R. ...
 Committee: Sir Harry Vassilbon, Sir
 J. Sturgis Wright and Sir Fred. W. Hayden

Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson
 Residence: 134 Highland Ave, Somerville
 Occupation: Salesman; Wholesale Prof
 Place of Business: 62 Quincy Row, Boston
 Member of John Abbot Lodge and Som.
 ville Royal Arch Chapter of ...
 Committee: Sir Fred. M. Abbott.

Edward H. ... and Sir W. F. Roberts

Comp. George Elmer Stevens
 Residence: 610 Park Street, Dorchester
 Occupation: Missionary
 Place of Business: 610 Park Street. "
 Member of Pelham Lodge and St. An.
 drews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Richard W.
 Davis and Sir Herman L. ...
 Committee: Sir Wm. E. Davison, Sir Wm.
 H. Roby, and Sir P. B. ...

Comp. Edward L. ——— Reader
 Residence: Adams House, Boston
 Occupation: Stage Director
 Place of Business: Boston Theatre
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and
 St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward N.
 West and Sir J. Frederick Sampson
 Committee: Sir Thomas M. Carter, Sir
 Wm. E. Smith, and Sir John H. Thurston

Comp. "A." Butler ...
 Residence: 91 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman, Porter House
 Place of Business: 111 Federal Street, Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge and

Recommended by Sir John W. ...
 and Sir Francis M. Appleton

St Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
 and Sir Howard M. Hatch
 Committee: Sir Will A. Mumfield, Sir
 Chas. K. Harrison and Sir Francis M. ...

Comp William Leonard Shearer, Jr
 Residence: Brookline;
 Occupation: Furniture
 Place of Business: 48 Canal St. Boston
 Member of Beth-Horn Lodge of Brookline and
 St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Olys,
 and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir Wm L. Aldrich, Sir Ed-
 ward O. Hatch and Sir Henry D. ...

Comp. Ralph Star Ronimus
 Residence: 1359 Beacon Street, Boston
 Occupation: Salesman; Furnishing Goods
 Place of Business: 81 Essex St. Boston
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. An-
 drews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch
 and Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir
 Eugene A. Holtz, and Sir James S. Blake
 Comp. Robert John Rodman

Residence: 10 Aspen Street, Boston
 Occupation: Master Plumber
 Place of Business: 138 Farnum Avenue, Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Henry M. Rowe
 and Sir Henry D. ...
 Committee: Sir Charles R. Piper, Sir
 William W. Giffin, and Sir Wm W. Gatter

Comp. Frank John Howard
 Residence: 89 Vane Street, Dorchester
 Occupation: Moving Pictures
 Place of Business: 564 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Washington Lodge and Mt.
 Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by E. Sir Charles S. Jam-
 nell and Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Committee: Sir Edwin W. Hoag, Sir Thom-
 as G. Buckley, and Sir Everett E. Chandler

General Order }
 Series 1908-1909 to 2. } Grand Commandery
 of Knights Templar
 and the
 Appendant Order of Massachusetts
 and
 Rhode Island

relating to Christmas observance, was read and placed on file.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of
 Sir James Walker Wouda, November 21, 1908
 Sir Charles L. Amable November 20, 1908
 and ordered that a Page of the Records be
 inscribed to the memory of each.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in due form and with full ceremony upon the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:-

Comp. Watson Coleman
 Comp. William David Fullon
 Comp. Hubert Nathan Harrison
 Comp. Harry Maxwell Gordon
 Comp. George Edward McQuesten
 Comp. Lawson Walker Oakes
 Comp. Walter George Schumuk
 Comp. Charles Francis Stoddard
 Comp. William Henry Warner
 Comp. Charles Arthur Bray
 Comp. Fred Mason Kimball
 Comp. Joseph Taylor Macgahie
 Comp. David Nelson Palmer
 Comp. Milton Caleb Rogers
 Comp. James Joseph Rudd

10 at six thirty o'clock, however, the work was suspended for the transaction of business, as designated in the notice of the conclave.

11 Pursuant to the notice that "Action will be taken upon the matter of Boston Commandery attending the Thirty-first Biennial of the Grand Encampment N. T. U. S. A., to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on the second Tuesday in August, 1910", a motion was made: that Boston Commandery participate in the Thirty-first Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar U. S. A., at Chicago, in 1910.

12 A substitute motion, negative in form, was offered, which, after some discussion, was declared to be lost.

13 The question then coming upon the original motion. It was declared to be carried.

14 at seven o'clock and fifteen minutes, no further business appearing, work was resumed in the conclave.

of the Temple and the above named
Companions of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross were dubbed and cre-
ated Knights of the Valiant and Mag-
nanimous Order of the Temple,
Knights Templar

- 15 The Order of Malta was then conferred
upon the above named Sir Knights
who signed the By-Laws, and be-
came members of the Commandery,
receiving its Diploma
- 16 Companion Louis Gile Eaton, who
was created and constituted a Com-
panion of the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross at our last Council,
was dubbed and created a Knight
of the Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple, and Knight of
Malta, in De Molay Commandery,
on the twenty-fifth of November
and subsequently signed the By-
Laws as of that date.
- 17 The work of the Council was most
interesting, by the presence of all
the living Past & present Com-
manders, (save one whose phys-
ical infirmities precluded it)

(attendance) and their participation
in a portion of the work of the Order

No further business appearing, the Com-
mandery was closed in due form at
the time formed and
the Sir Knights repaired to the Gauguit-
hall where an hour was spent so-
cially

A true record

Attest:- J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Sir Knights in uniform 65
" " Visitors

In Memoriam

Sir James Walker Donald

Born in St. John, N. B., December 22, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Simon M. Robinson
Lodge, Lexington, Mass. November 3, 1889.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Meroto my
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington, Mass. June 4, 1890

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 19, 1894.

Admitted to Membership
December 19, 1902

Died at Grace Hospital
Detroit, Michigan.
November twentieth
1908

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Davis Amable

Born in Boston, Mass. February 16, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass., June 29, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's
Royal Arch Chapter, E. Boston,

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 16, 1870

Admitted to Membership
March 16, 1870

Died at Sheepscot
Maine
Thursday November 26
1908

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.P.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston Tuesday, December 29, 1908.

Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at two o'clock and ten minutes P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of

Sir William Henry Lyow
 at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Organization.

Sir James A. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
" " " "	as Prelat.
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Edward P. Brock,	Guard
Sir Walter H. Baldwin,	"
Sir Geo. S. Foster,	"
Sir William J. Storer,	"
Sir Walter L. Thompson,	"
Sir Arthur F. Tull,	as
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir William W. Baitlet,	Sir Enoch Crane,
Sir A. F. Bechtel,	Sir Henry C. Cottle,
Sir Geo. R. Farnum,	Sir H. M. Laughlin,
Sir Charles A. Rogers,	Sir Charles L. Russell,
Sir Albert J. Scales,	Sir Edwin R. Smith

A Special car was taken for the Cemetery at two fifteen o'clock.

The family, having held services at his late home in East Lexington the Templar Burial Service only was at the Cemetery.

The remains were cremated.

At the close of the service, the lines were formed, the special car resumed and the Sir Knights returned to Masonic Temple where the Commandery was closed at four o'clock and thirty minutes, and the Sir Knights dismissed.

A true record
 attest:— J. Silman Waite
 Recorder.

The funeral of Sir Frank Hubert Bowles was held in the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Mass. on Friday, January, first, at two-thirty o'clock P.M.

The services were attended by a committee of members of the Commandery from both Winchester and Boston, as well as by his business associates in Boston.

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The funeral of Sir Thomas King Lord
was held in the First Church at the corner
of Oakley and Marlborough Streets in
Boston on Monday, January 11, at 2 o'clock.
A Masonic Service was desired.
A committee of honorary pall-
bearers, consisting of

E. Sir James S. Blake,

E. Sir James M. Gleason,

Sir Dwight Prouty,

Sir Francis H. Appleton,
represented the Commandery
at the service.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
Boston, Wednesday, January 20, 1908

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in Dual Form at five thirty
o'clock P. M., with the following organ-
ization:-

E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Senior Warden
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Prelate
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E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edw. A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Pease,	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry M. [illegible],	Chief of Staff
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Treasurer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Lampton,	Minor -
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist
 Sir Edward C. Hatch, Captain of the Guard
 Sir Ralph M. Smith, Obedient to the E. C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason,
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holloway
 W. E. Sir Charles C. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry L. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Sumner Waite,
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
 E. Sir Charles S. Danmull.

3 Records

The records of the last stated and special Conclaves were read and approved

4 Reports of the committees, to which the petitions, of

Comp. Charles Herbert Gaines,
 Comp. Benjamin Nelson Chauvalis,
 Comp. John Duncan (George),
 Comp. Frank John Howard,
 Comp. John John Rodday,
 Comp. Ralph Stan Boninur,
 Comp. William Leonard Shearer Jr

Comp. A. Cutler Sibley,
 Comp. Edward L. Seader
 Comp. George Elmer Stearns
 Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson.

were received, were received and ballots taken, which proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedient of Knighthood

5 The following petitions for the Obedient were received:

Comp. John Moyu Paid
 Residence: 27 Myrtle Street, Boston
 Occupation: Manager, The Charles E. Hies Co.
 Place of Business: 31 India Street, Boston
 Member of Charity Lodge of Cambridge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Francis A. Smith Jr and Sir John E. Ames.
 Committee: Sir Charles E. Cammiller, Sir James A. Bliss and Sir Geo. A. Griffith

Comp. George Alfred Brooks
 Residence: 36 Hancock Street, Boston
 Occupation: Grocer
 Place of Business: 18 Seane Street, "
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir A. Dexter Bowker
and Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee Sir John McGaw, Sir Alonzo Effort and
Sir Geo. E. Hoony

Comp. Walter Harriman Haynes
Residence: 34 Ocean Avenue, Winthrop
Occupation: Building Contractor
Place of Business: 35 Federal Street, Boston
Member of Adelphi Lodge of South Boston
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir James S. Blake and
Sir Frederick H. Smith
Committee Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir A. C.
J. Pope, and Davis T. Keever

Comp. Nathaniel Low Moore
Residence: Dorchester; 90 Kenwood St
Occupation: Buyer; Hardware
Place of Business: 44 High Street, Boston
Member of Raboni Lodge and Dorchester
R. A. Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Davis T. Keever
and Sir Charles R. Piper
Committee: Edward P. Brock, Frank E.
Bacon, and Charles S. Parker

Comp. Emil Sander
Residence: 217 Harvard Street Cambridge

Occupation: Mechanical Supt. Irons Pond Piano Co
Place of Business: 530 Main Street, Cambridge
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge of Boston and
Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Frederick S. Prunham
and Sir Edward W. Phillips
Committee Sir James R. Blair, Sir Charles
H. Davenport and Sir George R. Farrell

Comp. Thomas Benjamin Steer
Residence: 48 Beacon Street, Boston
Occupation: Superintendent of Building
Place of Business: 48 Beacon Street Boston
Member of Liberty Lodge and Amity
R. A. Chapter of Everett, Mass
Recommended by Sir Charles G. Johnson
and Sir Edward P. Brock
Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir W.
Clifton Jones, and Sir Charles L. Howells

7 The following deaths were announced
and a page of the Record ordered to
be inscribed to the memory of each
Sir Knight:

Sir William Henry Lewis	December 26, 1908
Sir Frank Herbert Bowles	December 30, 1908
Sir Thomas Henry Lord	January 8, 1909

8 At six ten o'clock, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and:

Comp. Albert James Norman,
 Comp. Charles Herbert James,
 Comp. Benjamin Nelson (Chauvins)
 Comp. John Duncan Colwell,
 Comp. Frank John Howard,
 Comp. Robert John Rodday,
 Comp. Ralph Starr Rowles,
 Comp. William Leonard Shearer Jr.,
 Comp. A. Cutler Sibley,
 Comp. Edward L. Sinden,
 Comp. George Elmer Stevens,
 Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

9 At eight o'clock and forty-two minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

The Eminent Commander gave a very glowing account of the pleasures that were in store for them, on the night of our annual reception to the Ladies, if the ^{Sir Knights} ~~would~~ ^{invest} the requisite amount for the tickets and join in making the event a notable success.

As no business was offered for the consideration of the Commandery, it was closed in due form at eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall.

11 After the usual collation, the Commander was entertained by Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery who gave a very interesting account of the "beauties and wonders of the Yellowstone National Park, illustrated by the stereopticon from photographs personally taken ~~by him~~ during his several visits to the Park."

Sir Knights in uniform 57
 " " Visitors 112.

A true record

attest:

J. Silman Waite
 Recorder

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In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Lygon

Born in Cohoes, N.Y., July 28 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon
Lodge, Medford Mass. April 6, 1899

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter Medford May 11, 1900

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Tem-
plar

December 17, 1902

Admitted to Membership,
December 17, 1902

Died at Lexington
Mass.
Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908.

In Memoriam

Sir Frank Herbert Powell

Born in Webster, Maine, October 7, 1856

Raised

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in W. Anderson
Royal Arch Chapter Boston. April 7, 1886Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 16, 1886.Admitted to Membership
June 16, 1886Died at Winchester
Mass.
Wednesday, December 30,
1908

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Henry Lord

Born in Ipswich, Mass. October 3, 1827

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge
East Cambridge, Mass. "in Winter of 1856"Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter. June 21, 1859Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 3, 1860.Admitted to Membership.
April 18, 1860Died at Boston,
Mass.
Friday, January 8,
1909.

Boston Commandery, N. Y.
 Masonic Temple,
 Boston, Friday January 29, 1909.

Ladies' Night.

In pursuance of the action taken by the Commandery, at its last Annual Conclave, 1908, the annual reception and entertainment was tendered to the Ladies on the evening of this date.

In many respects it was conducted along lines similar to those which have characterized like events in recent years.

The Council added to its number a large and efficient corps of assistants from whom sub-committees were selected and assigned to special duties which, in all cases, were discharged with rare good judgment.

The evening proved to be an ideal one for the season. This enabled the three hundred and seventy Six Knights and Ladies who participated in the Baquet to reach the Temple with a great degree of comfort.

The arrangement of the tables, as of 1908, reflected credit upon the Committee on Collation and added much to the enjoyment of the Baquet which was enhanced by the music of the orchestra under the direction of Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter. The hour and a half allotted to the Baquet seemed to be too soon gone.

An entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and reading, was given in Sonie Hall at the close of the Baquet.

Dancing in Gothic Hall, from ten until twelve, to the music of Carter's Orchestra closed the reception.

But this was not all. On the following day, Saturday, an entertainment, called "Children's Afternoon", was given from two o'clock which was in charge of a special by assigned committee of the Six Knights and Ladies who had arranged a programme suited to their guests and which was carried out so successfully that it was difficult, as before, to determine who were the happier, the children or their elders.

This event closed with refresh.

ments, and souvenirs, in the August
hall of the Temple.

Owing to the unpleasantness of the weather
only about a hundred of the
"little-folk" were present.

Thus has passed into history
another event in Boston Commaunders,
whose every incident was freighted
with pleasant memories.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Percy Edward
Wagler was held at his late res-
idence, 1291 Commonwealth Av-
enue, Allston, on Friday February
12, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commaunders was repre-
sented at the service by:

Em. Sir James S. Blake,

Sir David A. McDonald

Sir Edward F. J. J. J.

Sir George W. J. J.

Asylum of Boston Commaunders, I. O.
O. M. Temple, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, February 17, 1909

Scales Concluded.

(1 Commaunders of Knights Templar was
opened in due time at ten o'clock
P.M. with the following organization:

Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. S. S.	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Proctor

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph P. Paul	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Pearce	Chaplain
Sir Reginald M. Laughlin	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Robert F. Ford	Seamant Stance
Sir David A. W. Douglas	Mar. Color Bearer
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward F. J. J.	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebn H. D. Ailes	Organist

Sir Edward O'Hatch Captain of the Guard
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth Commander to E. C.

- 2 Just Eminent Commanders present
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollar
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Fitchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Fitchfield
 E. Sir J. Silman Waiter
 E. Sir Rinaldo Richardson
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir Charles S. Darnall

3 Records
 The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

- 4 The conferring of the Order of the Temple was immediately begun and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars in due form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Oscar Henry Nodds,
 Com's Albert James Dorman,
 Com's Charles Herbert James,
 Comp. Benjamin Nelson (Hawaii),

Comp. John Duncan Colwell,
 Comp. Robert John Rodday
 Comp. Ralph Stan Romifur

Comp. William Leonard Meares Jr.
 Comp. A. Cutter Sibley
 Comp. George Elmer Stevens
 Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson

- 5 At five o'clock, and forty-five minutes, work was suspended, an intermission declared until six fifteen o'clock, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Daquet Hall where a collation was served.

- 6 At six o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was resumed.

7 The committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. John Wynn Baird
 Comp. Walter Hannian Hayes
 Comp. Nathaniel Louis P. ...
 Comp. Emil Sander
 and Comp. Thomas Benjamin Steer

were referred made reports and

on ballot being taken, they were severally
declared to be elected to receive the
Obedience of Knighthood.

- 8 The committee to whom the petitions
of
Comp. George Alfred Brooks
and Comp. James Martin Ferris,

were refused presented reports, but, upon
ballot being taken, they were each
declared to be rejected.

- 9 Petitions for the Obedience were received
from:

Comp. John Landor Fiske
Residence: Boston;
Occupation: Treasurer;
Place of Business: 251 Tremont Building Boston.
Member of Abundant Lodge and St.
Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.
Recommended by E. Sir Charles S. Jamieson
and Sir John H. MacMillan
Committee: Sir Sidney W. Bridges, Sir Ja.
Abbott and Sir J. H. MacMillan

Comp. Nelson Lord Forbush
Residence: 171 Hemenway St. Boston
Occupation: Piano Dealer

Place of Business: 492 Boylston St. Boston
Member of Joseph W. March Lodge and St.
Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Dyre and
Sir Edward W. S. Jones
Committee: Sir Harry G. Waggott, Sir
Eben H. Bailey and Sir Herbert W. Jackson

Comp. Luther Ernest Gruber
Residence: 15 Lee St. Cambridge Mass
Occupation: Clerk;
Place of Business: 814 Main St. Cambridge
Member of Hesperia Lodge of Cambridge
and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward W. S. Jones
and Sir Walter F. Jones
Committee: Sir Enoch Dean, Sir Her-
man Bird and Sir Charles L. Russell

Comp. Edwin Swetsen Kuse
Residence: 92 Cottage St. Everett.
Occupation: Town Manager
Place of Business: 279 Washington St. Boston
Member of Hope Lodge of Gardner Mass.
and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward W. S. Jones
and Sir Walter F. Jones
Committee: Sir Heskiah W. Langbein
Howard W. Fitch and Sir Otis W. Smith

Comp. Caillon Eugene Snow
 Residence: 16 Norwood St., Boston
 Occupation: Secretary
 Place of Business: 53 State St. Boston
 Member of Palestine Lodge of Free Masons
 and the Chapter of the Sheroineah, C. M.
 Recommended by Sir Edward M. Jones
 and Sir Walter F. Jones
 Committee: Sir Charles A. Boynton
 Sir Frank A. North, and Sir Robert J. Curtis

10 In accordance with Article VI, Sect.
 3, of the By-Laws, Sir Arthur W. Field
 was granted an honorable discharge
 from the Commandery.

11 Acknowledgements, with thanks,
 for courtesies extended by the Commu-
 dore, were received from the fami-
 lies of

Sir William Henry Lygon
 and Sir Thomas Henry Lord

12 The Eminent Commander an-
 nounced the death of
 Sir Percy Edward North February 9th
 and ordered that a page of the Records be
 inscribed to his memory.

No further business appearing, work was
 resumed in the Order of the Temple
 at seven o'clock, and finished at
 eight forty-five o'clock.

The Order of Malta was then con-
 fined in short form upon these
 Sir Knights who had just re-
 ceived the Order of the Temple,
 previously named in this record, and
 having become members of the Commandery by
 signing its By-Laws, received a copy
 of the same, and a Diploma.

The Commandery was then closed in
 due form, and, at one fifteen o'clock,
 the lines were formed, and the Sir
 Knights repaired to the Paquet-hall.

15 After the Paquet, the Sir Knights
 were entertained a second time by
 Eminent Sir Rufus W. Powell, Grand
 Recorder, whose very instructive lecture
 upon the scenery along the line of the
 Canadian Pacific Railway, thence
 down the coast to San Francisco, and
 Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, was
 made exceedingly interesting by means
 of the many views that were shown
 upon the screen from pictures taken

by Emminent Sir Rowell on the journey.
The Lecture was greatly appreciated
by every Sir Knight present.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder.

Sir Knights in uniform
Visitors 119

In Memoriam.

Sir Percy Edward Hayler

Born in London, England, August 2, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in Essex Lodge
Salem, Mass. May 31, 1898.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Washington
Royal Arch Chapter, Salem, January 12, 1899

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Windsor Lodge Commander of Knights Templar
April 20 1899.

Admitted March 17, 1904.

Admitted to Membership in Boston
Commandery, F. V. June 15, 1904.

Died at 1291 Commonwealth Avenue
Allston, Mass.
Tuesday February 9,
1909.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Saturday, February 27, 1909

Special Conclave

A special conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at one o'clock and fifty minutes, P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of Sir George Stephen Minot, which was held in the Chapel in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Organization:

E. Sir James B. Blake,	Commander
Sir David A. McDonald	as Generalissimo
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin	as Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
" " " "	as Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	as Prolocutor
" " " "	Recorder
Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Standard Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armory
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Antient
Sir Walter F. Eldon	Guard
Sir August S. Hawk	as
Sir Israel E. Decrow	as
Sir Franklin E. Russell	as
Sir Arthur F. Peel	as

Sir Robert G. Tobes as Guard
 Sir Robert L. Rudy as Guard
 Sir John A. Cully Sir Edwin R. Smyth
 Sir Robert F. Ford Sir Geo. R. Harwood
 Sir Charles L. Russell Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir A. F. Bechtel Sir W. E. Davison
 Sir Allan Prescott Sir Wm. H. Stocker
 Sir Josiah L. Spry Sir Geo. L. Smith

A special car was at once taken for Mount Auburn.

After the church service which was conducted by the Rev.
 of the Temple burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

At the close of the services the remains were borne to their final resting place in the Cemetery by friends of the deceased. The Sir Knights standing at present as they passed out of the Chapel.

The Sir Knights then returned to the Temple by special car. The Commandery was closed at four fifty o'clock and the Sir Knights were dismissed. Lunch was served.

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Assembly of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Thursday, March 11, 1909

Special Conclave

A special conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at nine thirty o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of our late Sir Knight,

Robert Eugene Boyden
 at the Second Universalist Church of Boston at nine forty-five o'clock A.M.

Organization
 Sir James J. Blake Commander
 Sir Jesse E. Ames Generalissimo
 Captain General

R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield as Private
 Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Recorder
 Sir Francis H. Appleton as Senior Warden
 " " " " Junior Warden

Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer
 " " " " as Warden

Sir J. A. M. Donald, Nat. Color Bearer

Sir J. Frederick Sampson Chaplain

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director

Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel

Sir Edward O. Hatch, Captain of the Guard

Sir Walter L. Douglas		Guard
Sir Henry Samuels	as	"
Sir Isaac E. Hecrow	as	"
Sir Arthur F. Teal	as	"
Sir A. F. Bechtel	as	"
Sir Herbert L. Purdy	as	"

Sir Enoch Beane	Sir Edmund R. Lantry
Sir John A. Bell	Sir Robert F. Ford
Sir John M. Gao	Sir Frederick H. (Coffin)
Sir William S. Boardman M.D.	Sir Julius Stions
Sir George R. Farrell	Sir Henry F. Dace
Sir Amos R. Stone	Sir Geo. W. Weston
Sir Geo. A. Griffith	Sir Frank E. Pacony
Sir Geo. E. Homer	Sir Fred H. M. Langston
Sir Augustin H. Read	Sir W. P. Little
Sir Ralph R. Ellingwood	Sir Chas. E. Parmelee

A special car was taken to the church.

After the service of the Church, which was conducted by its Pastor Sir Rev. S. J. C. Roblin the Templar burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

At the close of the service the lines were formed, the Sir Knights standing at attention as the remains were taken to their final resting-place in Ashby Massachusetts.

The Sir Knights then returned

in their special car and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes A.M. a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Fairs
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. D.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, March 17, 1909.

Stated Conclave
 Annual Inspection.

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened at five thirty o'clock
 P.M. with the following organization

1 E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain-general
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Prelate
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Sir Hubert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silvan Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edmund A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Pease,	Adjutant
Sir Geo. L. A. Merriam,	Chausant Bearer
Sir David A. M. Donohy,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Urn Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Seal Bearer

Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist
 Sir Edward O. Hatch, Captain of the Guard
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to E. C.

- 2 Past Eminent Commandery President
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Silvan Waite,
 E. Sir John H. Bowker,
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir Charles S. James

- Records
 3 The records of the last Stated, and
 the Special Conclaves of February
 27 and March 11, were read and
 declared approved.

- 4 The committees to whom the petitions
 of
 Comp. John Laudon Fiske,
 Comp. Nelson Lord Turbush,
 Comp. Luther Ernest Gruber
 Comp. Edwin Sweetser House

Made reports, and on ballot bring

taken, they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knight hood

Previous to the ballot on Comp. Edwin Sweetser Case, however, the following was read:

^{copy}
Palestine Commandery

No. 16
Knights Templars.

Chelsea March 10. 1909

Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder, Boston Commandery.
Eminent and Dear Sir:

At the stated convocation of Palestine Commandery this evening, the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction on the petition of Comp. Edwin Sweetser Case, of Everett, Mass. for the Orders in Boston Commandery was granted, by vote of the Commandery.



Fraternally yours
Chas. S. Pealley
Recorder

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. Walter Harmon Belcher
Residence: 98 Brooks St. West Medford
Occupation: Pres. "The Walter M. Louney Co."
Place of Business: 486 Hancock St Boston
Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge and Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford
Recommended by Sir Walter M. Louney and Sir Clifford M. Brewster.
Committee: Sir Parker R. Litchfield Sir Henry A. Hauscom, and Sir Henry S. Bridge.

Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore
Residence: Boston Athletic Association Boston
Occupation: Silk Merchant
Place of Business: 125 Kingston St. Boston
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.
Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lynde and Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Committee: Sir James D. Robinson Sir Edwin W. Cox, and Sir Paul F. Klein

Comp. Max Henry Meyer
Residence: 1477 Beacon St. Brookline
Occupation: General Manager
Place of Business: Henry Siegel Company
Member of Normal Park Lodge No. 797, Chicago Ill. and St. Paul R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir James S.

Blake, and Sir Paul C. Klein
 Committee: Sir Henry H. Litchfield Sir Fran-
 cis H. Appleton and Sir Robert E. Turner

- 6 The following application for Membership
 was read:
 Sir George Raymond Norcross
 Residence: 80 Myrtle St. Boston
 Occupation: Steam Engineer
 Place of Business: 516 Atlantic Ave. Boston
 Member of Putnam Lodge Cambridge, St.
 Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, and
 Joseph Warren Commandery A. O. R. of Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Daniel P. Miner
 and Sir Charles S. Hadaway
 Committee: Sir Charles E. Parmelee
 Sir Geo. R. Farrell and Sir Albert C. Ashton

- 7 The following communication was read:
 To The Eminent Commander,
 Officers, and Members of Boston Comm-
 andery, No. 2, K. T., Boston, Mass.
 Greeting:

Hugh de Pagrus Comm-
 andery No. 20 K. T. Melrose, Mass. courteously
 request Master of jurisdiction
 Companion Arthur George Dominey,
 residence, 66 Bow St. West Medford,
 Mass. to receive the Obedes of Knight-

hood in Hugh de Pagrus Commandery
 (in motion, request was granted, unanimously)

- 8 The Eminent Commander announced
 the following deaths and ordered that
 a page of the records be inscribed
 to the memory of each Sir Knight
 Sir George Stephen Minot, February 24, 1909
 Sir Robert Eugene Boyden, March 1, 1909
 9 See Dispensation p. 304
 10 The business of the Commandery was
 then suspended and a Council of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross open-
 ed for the reception of candidates
 and.

Comp. John Moyre Paid.
 Comp. Walter Harriman Haynes.
 Comp. Nathaniel Low Moore.
 Comp. Emil Sandner.
 Comp. Thomas DeFarmer Steer.
 Comp. John Landau Fiske.
 Comp. Nelson Lord Turbush.
 Comp. Luther Ernest Gruber
 were created and constituted Com-
 panions of the Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross, in due form, and
 with full ceremony.

11 At seven o'clock and fifteen minutes, however, the work of the Red Cross was suspended and the business of the Commandery resumed.

9 Grand Commandery
Knights Templar
and the
Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the P.E. Grand Commander
29 Belmont Street, Fall River, Mass.
John S. Munroe,
Grand Commander.

General Orders
Series 1908-1909 No. 3

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights in the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Responding to the expressed desire of some, and anticipating a similar desire on the part of many more of the Commanderies in this Jurisdiction to attend religious services in commemoration of the event symbolized

in our Easter observances.

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation to the Commanderies throughout the Jurisdiction, to parade in full Templar uniform, with, or without, banners, but without their music, for the purpose of attending religious services in any recognized place of worship for the Christian religion, or in their asylums, during the period between and including April 11 and 18, 1909.

The Grand Commander desires to emphasize the recommendation of one of his eminent predecessors in suggesting the general observance of this Christian festival:

"It is eminently appropriate for the Sir Knights to manifest their respect for, and devotion to, the Christian religion on all occasions, but especially so on the great festival days of the church, which are designed to impress upon the minds of all the great events in the life of Him

whom we take for the great Captain of
of our Salvation."

"Many other signs, therefore, did Je-
sus in the presence of the disciples,
which are not written in this book:
But these are written, that ye may be-
lieve that Jesus is the Christ, the Son
of God; and that believing ye may
have life in His name."

I do, and do for return will be
made to me of any action had un-
der this authority, within thirty
days of its acceptance, and this
dispensation filed in the archives
of the Commandery and spread
in full upon its records.

Given under my hand, and the seal
of the Grand Commandery, this 23^d
day of March, A.D. 1909 (A.O. 791).

Courteously and fraternally,

John W. Munroe
Grand Commander



Attest:

O. W. Powell
Grand Recorder

12

Inspection

At seven o'clock and fifty-five min-
utes, Acting Eminent Grand Warden,
Sir J. Walter Hilliard, announced the
presence of Right Eminent John W.
Munroe, Grand Commander of the
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island.

The Eminent Commander hav-
ing expressed the great pleasure it
gave him, to learn of the pres-
ence of the R. E. Grand Comman-
der, appointed a committee
consisting of Sir Knight General-
issimo and the Past Command-
er of the Commandery who were present,
to wait upon, and escort him into
the Asylum.

The committee attended to the
duty assigned to it, and, returning,
presented the R. E. Grand Command-
er in the East, where he was received
according to the tactics with the
honors due to him in his exalted
Station.

The R. E. Grand Commander was
accompanied by Em. Sir Judson
C. Mackenzie, Em. Grand Warden
of the Grand Commandery

at eight o'clock and ten minutes, the Acting Grand Warden announced the presence of Sir J. Albert Blake, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with a suite, that he was present for the purpose of making the official inspection of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander expressed the pleasure it gave him to learn of the arrival of the E. Grand Generalissimo; that he was ready to receive him and would immediately wait upon him by a committee and escort.

The same committee and escort, were appointed to escort the E. Grand Generalissimo, and suite, into the Asylum, that had previously been detailed to escort the R. E. Grand Commander, for which purpose the lines had been formed.

at eight o'clock and twenty minutes the committee returned with the Em. Grand Generalissimo under escort, accompanied by a suite of five active, and two past, Grand officers of the Grand Commandery;

twenty Eminent Commanders; nine Generalissimos; eight Captains-General; forty-one Past Eminent Commanders; and one guest, a total of eighty-eight.

Among the Past E. Commanders were E. Sir George Cooper Parker, Oakland Commandery, Oakland California, Ex-governor of the State; E. Sir Almon J. Smith, St. Armand Commandery, Kennebec, Maine; and E. Sir Thomas H. Dodge, Trinity Commandery, Augusta. Twenty-seven sister Commanders were represented on the suite of the inspecting officer.

The Grand Generalissimo received a most cordial and knightly greeting from Em. Sir Blake, who assumed that officer of the "extreme pleasure and gratification" that his presence gave him.

The Em. Grand Generalissimo, in like terms, reciprocated the very cordial welcome he had received, assuming the Em. Commander of the pleasure had given him, personally.

After the customary exchange of courtesies, the E. Grand Generalissimo was conducted to the head of the Commandery "under an arch of

At eight o'clock, and thirty minutes the official count was taken with the following result:

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery	235
in uniform	67
not in uniform	211
Guests	92
Suite	
Total	605

- The following Rituals were presented for inspection
- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Red Cross and Temple | No. 2842 |
| Red Cross, Temple and Matta | " 5005 |
| Red Cross and Temple | " 1500 |
| ... (faded) ... | ... |

The head of the Commandery was then resigned to the Em. Commandery that he might proceed with the work of the evening, the official inspection of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Constitution and Edicts having been concluded.

- At eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the ...

... Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates: the work of the Order was resumed and the candidates previously recorded were created and constituted (companions) of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

- At nine o'clock and forty-five minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery was resumed.

- The Em. Grand Generalissimo then addressed the Commandery at some length and in a very complimentary vein; this was especially true of his remarks to Em. Sir Blake, whom he charged "with a deliberate attempt to make this evening a very interesting one for us all." The Vow of the membership of the Commandery to the Commandery was made the subject of commendation, allusion. In response to the suggestion of the E. Grand Generalissimo, that the number of "distinct Commanderies" represented here to night be noted, it has been ascertained from the Register that 21 sister Commanderies, and 11 Foreign Commanderies were represented.

The address concluded with the following lines:

There are Masons of the head, there are Masons of the heart, but the institution, and its lessons, are big enough, and great enough so that each of us has an opportunity to apply them to our own individual case (and get pleasure, comfort and profit out of them). That is one of the blessings of this institution of ours; and we are responsible to our Conscience if we go wrong. We are responsible to our own Conscience if we do not enjoy it all and profit by it all. All Knights, we all know that:

Only the Master shall praise us, and
only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money, and
no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working, and
each in his separate place,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for
the God of things as they are.

The Eminent Commander then expressed the desire that the R. E. Grand Commander should favor the Commander.

17. R. E. S. Munro responded to the

case, and from his remarks the following except is made:

Our institution, our Order, has grown wonderfully, and some of the thoughtful ones question whether we are not growing perhaps too fast, whether the novitiates are being fully made to realize that the social and friendly canons of our Order are but the minor ones; that unblemished honor, loyalty to country, State, and Community, charity, and benevolence, so far as our means permit, are also foremost among the tenets of our institution, and should be the characteristics of every Knight Templar. The problem before you, Eminent Sir, and before every other commander of a Commandery as large as this, is to impress on the lay brother the importance of his part in the Commandery and in our Order. He must be made to realize that he has been entrusted with the honor of his Commandery and of the Order of Knights Templar. He must realize that there is work for him to do -- if not in the Asylum, outside of the Asylum. The advantage that the smaller Commanderies

enjoy is that there is more work really to do than they have members. In that way every one is kept particularly interested.

In conclusion, I only desire to say, that the consciousness of having been entrusted with a great trust, a great responsibility, conduces to high ideals, and high thought and aspirations.

The inspection closed with the usual throwing of bonnets and its attendant pleasantries.

19 The O. Grand Generalissimo then retired, with his suite, under escort.

20 The Commandee was closed in due form at the lines were formed, and, headed by a band representing "The Spirit of '76", the Sir Knights marched to the Panquet-Hall where the social hour was enjoyed thoroughly.

A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir George Stephen Minot

Born in Cambridge Mass August 22, 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Morning Lodge
Melrose, Mass. April 8, 1867

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Waverly
Royal Arch Chapter, Melrose, August 27, 1867

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Hugh de Payens Commander of Knights Templar
May 12, 1868

Affiliated in Boston Commandery
December 18, 1872

Died in Brookline,
Mass.

Wednesday, February 24
1909

In Memoriam

Si Lebrer Eugene Poyden

Born in Boston, Mass. August 23, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant
Lodge, Boston, Mass. September 10, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 18, 1890

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 19, 1891

Admitted to Membership
December 17, 1891

Died in Boston, Mass
Monday, March 1,
1909

A. Life Member

Summary
March 1909

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, April 21, 1900

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form, at four o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

1. E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. Ross	Captain-General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
O. Sir J. Silman White	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar A. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Ware	Orficular
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard K. Good	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Mepherison	Beaumont
Sir David A. M. Lofgren	Col. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Almoner
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Paile	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly to the E. C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtou
Rt. Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Em. Sir J. Silman White
Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood
Em. Sir Charles S. Samuels

3 The work of conferring the Orders of the Temple was entered upon at once, and the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars, in due form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Frank John Howard
Comp. John Moyer Baird
Comp. Walter Harmon Hayes
Comp. Nathaniel Low Moore
Comp. Emil Sandner
Comp. Thomas Benjamin Steer

Comp. John Landon Tiske
 Comp. Nelson Lord Fairbush
 Comp. Luther Ernest Gruber

4 At five o'clock and forty-five minutes the work of the Order was suspended and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where a substantial lunch had been prepared for them.

5 At six o'clock and fifteen minutes the Sir Knights re-assembled in the Asylum and the Business of the Conclave was transacted.

6 Records:
 The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

7 The committees to whom the petitions of
 Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore
 Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow

were refused presented reports, and, ballot being taken, they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood: previous to the ballot on Companion Snow however, the

following release of jurisdiction was read:
 Copy
 Palestine Commandery

to, 10,
 Knights Templar. Chelsea Mass. April 15, 1909

Emr. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
 Boston Commandery

Emment and Dear Sir:

At the Stated Conclave of
 Palestine Commandery last evening, release of jurisdiction over Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow of Everett Mass. was, by vote of the Commandery, granted in favor of Boston Commandery.

Fraternally yours,

Chas. S. Scatter
 Recorder



8 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Walter Harmon Belcher was refused made report, but, on ballot being taken, his petition was declared to be rejected.

9 The committee to whom the application of Sir George Raymond Norcross

for membership was refused made report and on ballot being taken he was declared to be elected.

10 In the matter of the petition of Comp. May Henry Meyer for the Obeds, the Eminent Com. mande stated that no action could be taken, the necessary waiver of jurisdiction having been denied.

11 The following petitions for the Obeds were read:

Comp. Ernest Wouson Coffin
Residence: 275 Heath St. Roxbury, Mass.
Occupation: Book-keeper
Place of Business: 178 Leonard St. Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Committee: Sir Frederick H. Smith, Sir Frederick L. Hony and Sir Wm. B. Whitcomb

Comp. Andrew Payne Cornwall
Residence: 380 Newbury St. Boston
Occupation: Physician
Place of Business: 380 Newbury St. Boston

Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir George Hedman M.W. and Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee: Sir Harry C. Jaggett, Sir Jo. Sirah S. Hathaway and Sir W. Hubert Grant

Comp. Everett Weston Crawford
Residence: 457 Washington St. Newton
Occupation: Lawyer
Place of Business: 15 Beacon St. Boston
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch and Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir John R. Newman and Sir Frank J. Nowell

Comp. Nathaniel Day
Residence: 10 Wheelbarrow Medford
Occupation: Showman
Place of Business: 329 Washington St. Boston
Member of Hammett Lodge & Boston and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Alwood, Sir Harry Hamilton, and Sir Oscar M. Chandler

Comp. Albert Phillips Faubanks
 Residence: 46 Savin St. Boston
 Occupation: Druggist
 Place of Business: None
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Dorchester
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake,
 and E. Sir J. Silman Waite
 Committee: Sir Geo. Perry, Sir Everett E.
 Chaudler and Sir Elmer P. Oakman

Comp. King Camp Gillette
 Residence: 1566 Beacon St. Brookline
 Occupation: Manufacturer; Pres. Gillette Safety Razor Co
 Place of Business: 18 Tremont St. Boston
 Member of Adelpi Lodge of St. Boston and
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Francis C. Appleton and Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin
 Committee: E. Sir James S. Blake, Sir Joseph H. Work and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Comp. Alfred James Guyon
 Residence: 230 Tremont St. Boston
 Occupation: Clerk
 Place of Business: 153 Milk St. Boston
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth

and Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood, Sir H. S. Heath and Sir Burton G. Ellis

Comp. George William Letherington
 Residence: 10 Rosseter St. Dorchester
 Occupation: Clerk
 Place of Business: 95 Milk St. Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Paul C. Klein and Sir Ralph M. Smyth
 Committee: Sir Geo. D. Eustis, Sir Geo. E. Howe and Sir Frank S. Jones

Comp. Roland Kuxley
 Residence: 11 Hanson St. Boston
 Occupation: Musician
 Place of Business: 17 Hanson St. Boston
 Member of Island Lodge and St. Andrews
 R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Carter and Sir Harry B. Faggett
 Committee: Sir Ezekiel M. Laughlin, Sir Wm P. Peamer and Sir Geo. M. Weston

Comp. Harry Ezra Mason
 Residence: Boston. Technology Chambers
 Occupation: Vice Pres. Baker Flavoring Extracts

Place of Business: Portland Me; Springfield, Mass.
 Member of Freeport Lodge No. 23 of Freeport, and
 Cumberland Chapter No. 35 of Yarmouth Maine
 Recommended by Sir J. Means Cushing
 and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Sir
 A. M. W. Chute and Sir Harrie E. Mason

Comp. William Henry Meharry
 Residence: 77 Prospect St. Cambridge
 Occupation: Pres. N. E. Discount Co.
 Place of Business: 268 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge
 R. A. Chapter of Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Charles Henry
 Danforth and Sir Charles L. Russell
 Committee: Sir Ernoth Beane, Sir
 Royce A. Fayer and Sir J. Augustine Wade

Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler
 Residence: 673 Columbia Road
 Occupation: Clerk
 Place of Business: 101 Milk St. Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
 St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Richard Hapgood
 and E. Sir James S. Blake

2. Sir James T. McDonald requested

an honorable discharge from the Commandery, in accordance with its By-Laws, and it was ordered that a certificate of Limit be issued to him.

13 The Eminent Commander called attention to the approaching 'Saint John's Day' and suggested that, if the Commandery decided to observe the day by a Pilgrimage, it would be necessary to have the initiatory measures taken at this Conclave. and, On motion, it was Voted: that a committee be appointed to take the whole matter under consideration, said committee to make its report at the May Conclave for the consideration and action of the Commandery.

14 The business of the Conclave having been disposed of, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple which was concluded at eight o'clock and forty minutes

15 The Order of Matta was then conferred in Short-Form, upon those Sir Knights who had just received the Order of the Temple, previously named in this record.

at the conclusion of which they became members of the Commandery by signing its By Laws, - receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma.

16 No further business appearing the Com. Mander was closed in due form at nine o'clock, the line formed and the six knights repaired to the Gaiety Hall where an hour was spent socially.

A true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Summary April 1909

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 19, 1909

Stated Council

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in due form at two o'clock
 P. M. with the following organization

E. Sir James S. Pike,	Commander
Sir Jesse D. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis C. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Hannu D. Ellis,	Orator
Sir Hubert C. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar A. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Ward
Sir Oscar B. Pease,	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hargood,	Commissary
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
	Chausant Bearer
Sir David C. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir Frederick Sampson,	Chorus

Sir Edward Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward D. Hatch,	Capt of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Obedient to the G. C.

Past Eminent Commanders present

1. Em Sir Samuel Lawrence,
 Em Sir Frederick T. Conner,
 Em Sir James M. Reason,
 Em Sir Eugene A. Holton,
 Em Sir Leonard P. Nichols,
 Rt. Em Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
 Em Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 # Em Sir J. Silman Waite,
 Em Sir John H. Bowker,
 Em Sir Rinaldo S. Richardson,
 Em Sir Richard A. Alwood,
 Em Sir Charles S. Danvers,
 # Em Sir William D. Lawrence

Reports were received from the com-
 mittees, appointed on the petitions of

Coups. Ernest Hanson Coffin,
 Coups. Andrew Payne Cornwall,
 Coups. Nathaniel Day,
 Coups. Albert Phillips-Faithfull,
 Coups. King Camp Gillette,
 Coups. Arthur James Guyon.

Comp. George William Hetherington,
 Comp. Roland Hurley,
 Comp. Harry Ezra Mason,
 Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler,
 and and ballots were taken which
 proved to be clear and they were decided
 to be elected to receive the Orders of Knight-
 hood in Boston Commandery, &c.

4 Reports were received from the com-
 mittee appointed on the petition of
 Comp. William Henry McHarry
 and a ballot was taken which
 proved not to be clear and his peti-
 tion was declared to have been rejected

5 At the close of the balloting, a Sir Knight
 arose in his place and asked to know
 the condition of the ballot that was
 had on the petition of
 Comp. Harry Ezra Mason.
 He was informed that the ballot
 was clear. Being thus informed,
 the Sir Knight stated that he in-
 tended to vote otherwise.

The Sir Knight was then asked if
 he decided to make objection to
 Comp. Harry Ezra Mason
 to which the Sir Knight replied

that he did
 The Eminent Commander then stated
 that he would order another ballot,
 which being done proved not to be
 clear and his petition was declared
 to be rejected, on the second ballot.

6 At two thirty-five o'clock the business
 of the Commandery was suspended
 and a Council of the Illustrious
 Order of the Red Cross opened for
 the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Edwini Sweetser Huse,
 Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow,
 Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore,
 Comp. Ernest Wesson Coffin,
 Comp. Andrew Payne Cornwell,
 Comp. Nathaniel War,
 Comp. Albert Phillips Fairbanks,
 Comp. Alfred James Geyson,
 Comp. George Stan Hetherington
 Comp. Roland Hurley,
 Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler,

were created and constituted Com-
 panions of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross in due form and
 with full ceremony.

Interest in the work of the Conclave, which had been called in the afternoon to enable those who might prefer to attend one that closed earlier than an evening session, was somewhat enhanced by the assistance of the Past Eminent Commanders in the work of the Order. The first organization was as follows:

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner, as Sor. Master
 E. Sir James W. Gleason " " Sec. or
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow " Master of the Palace
 R. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield " " Pro. Sec.
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield " Master of the Sword
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood " Master of the Tongs
 E. Sir J. Gilman Hails " Master of the Gavel
 E. Sir John B. Bowker " Master of the Sign

E. Sir Charles S. Samuels also assisted in the work of the Order.

Rotation in office gave an added interest to the event which seemed to be enjoyed by all, the younger as well as the older members.

At five twenty-five o'clock, the purpose for which the Council of the

Red Cross was opened, being accomplished, business was resumed in the Commandery.

8

Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

9 The following petitions for the Order were read:

Comp. Frank Albert Kidder
 Residence: 48 Tremlett St. Dorchester.
 Occupation: Manager, Cheney Bros. Silks
 Place of Business: 39 Chauncy St. Boston
 Member of Adelpi Lodge, So. Boston and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lyne, and E. Sir James S. Blake.
 Commended by Sir Ernest L. Davis, Sir Henry Samuels and Sir James R. Conner.

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Watson
 Residence: Wollaston, Mass.
 Occupation: Electrical Merchant
 Place of Business: 65 Oliver St. Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop Chapter of Winthrop, Mass.
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir Albert F. Walker.

Committee: Sir Timothy A. Atwood, Sir John H. Loughbore, and Sir Ahmend P. J. Pope

10 St. John's Day Pilgrimage

The committee appointed to take the whole matter of a pilgrimage by the Commandery on St. John's Day made a verbal report through its Chairman, the Eminent Commander. The report was essentially as follows:

That the pilgrimage be made to the Bay of Naples June, Naples, Maine; that it be for three days, June 24-26; that it be made without banners and music, or uniforms; that the price of tickets be fixed at Two or Dollar each.

The committee also stated, that accommodations could be guaranteed for one hundred fifty only, therefore the tickets must be placed on sale, "first come, first served."

On motion it was voted: that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained, adopted.

11 On motion of Sir James M. Gleason, the Records were directed to be conveyed to our Senior Past Commander Sir Henry - Esq.

dicott the greeting of the Commandery, and to express its sympathy for his long continued illness, the same to be accompanied by a floral tribute from the Commandery.

12 Before closing the Commandery the Eminent Commander voiced the sentiments of the Commandery when he gave expression to the genuine pleasure it had given the members to meet so many in the Asylum who in years ago had been active in keeping the banner of "Old Boston Commandery" always to the front in all matters appertaining to the advancement of Knight Templarism.

13 After the close of the Commandery, those elderly Sir Knights who had graced this occasion by their presence were escorted to the Pangnet-hall

14 The Commandery was then closed in due form.

15 After the Pangnet, the Sir Knights were entertained by Sir Knight Charles J. Glidden, of Pilgrimage

Commandery A. T. of Lowell Mass., who read a paper on the "A.T.C." of ballooning which was in fact an account of some of his own experiences. This was followed by ^{entertaining and instructive} his lecture entitled "The World and its People as seen from the Motor Car", illustrated by the stereopticon, with views of scenes of many countries through which he had travelled in his car.

A true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery A. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Thursday, May 27, 1909

Special Conclave.

A special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Amory at one o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Knight John Louis Beauchamp at the Mount Auburn Cemetery Chapel at two o'clock P.M.

Organization

E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Thomas M. Carter	as Captain General
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	as Prior
Sir Harry C. Daggett	as Recorder
Sir David A. McDonald	Guard
Sir Israel E. Decrow	"
Sir Clou E. Creelman	"
Sir August F. Hank	"
Sir Edward A. Fernald	"
Sir Arthur F. Peil	"
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick Sampson	Announcer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Secretary

Sir Knights in uniform
 Sir Edwin R. Smyth; Sir Enoch Beane
 Sir John A. Bell; Sir Geo. R. Farnell
 Sir Joseph J. Kewer; Sir St. F. Bechtel
 Sir Frank J. Nowell

The lines were formed and a special car was taken for Mount Auburn

The Templar burial service was performed by the officers, as recorded, after which the lines were formed, the Sir Knights standing at present as the remains passed out on their way to the place of interment.

The Sir Knights then returned to the Temple by their special car where the Commandery was closed and the lines dismissed

Lunch was served

A true record,

Attest:

J. Silman Waite
 Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, June 16, 1909.

Stated Conclave.

Commandery of Knights Templar, was
opened in Due Form, inasonic Hall at
four thirty o'clock P.M. with the following
organization:

1. E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Private
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Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Associate Master
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir Edmund A. Howe,	Recorder
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Sword Bearer
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Warden
Sir Reginald M. Laughlin,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. J. H. Morrison,	Commensal
Sir David C. Donald,	Paucant of
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Roll Color Bearer
	Answer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
Sir John H. Bailey, Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch, Capt. of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to the E.C.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan
R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir John H. Bowker
Records

- 3 The record of the last Stated, and the
Special Conclave May 27, were read
and declared approved.

- 4 The committee, to whom the petition of
Comp. Frank Albert didder was referred,
made report, and, on ballot being
taken, he was declared to be elected
to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

- 5 The committee, to whom the petition
of Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Watson
was referred, made report, but on ballot
being taken, his petition was declared
to be rejected.

The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. William Alexander Campbell
 Residence: 4 Concord Square, Boston.
 Occupation: Salesman
 Place of Business: 613 Chamber of Commerce, Boston
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles A. Wall and Sir Leonard W. Ross.
 Committee: Sir John W. Cox, Sir Geo. B. Thompson, and Sir Joseph T. Paul.

Comp. Russell Judson Handley
 Residence: 38 Upland Road Cambridge
 Occupation: Wholesale Ref. and Provision
 Place of Business: 27 Blackstone St., Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward A. West and Sir Charles A. Wall.
 Committee: Sir Manchester O. Beane, Sir Henry A. Pickett, and Sir Wm. S. Heath.

Comp. Harry Seymour Kelsey
 Residence: 21 Vernon St. Boston
 Occupation: Restaurant Proprietor
 Place of Business: 222 Faneuil St. Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Amos P. Stone and Sir Albrecht O. J. Pope.
 Committee: Sir Joseph J. Hewes, Sir George H. Bauer, and Sir Edward A. West.

Comp. Richard Westcoat
 Residence: Technology Chambers, Boston
 Occupation: Pres. Harmon Westcoat Sash Co.
 Place of Business: 941 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Ionic Lodge of Faneuil Mass. and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert F. Ford and Sir Charles A. Wall.
 Committee: Sir Leonard W. Ross, Sir Nathaniel L. Moore, and Sir Wm. S. Stone.

Comp. Roy Washburn Westcoat
 Residence: Technology Chambers Boston
 Occupation: Salesman
 Place of Business: 941 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Ionic Lodge Faneuil, and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert F. Ford and Sir Charles A. Wall.
 Committee: Sir Leonard W. Ross, Sir Nathaniel L. Moore and Sir Wm. S. Stone.

7 On motion, it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Sect. I of the By. Laws, the Stated Conclaves of July and August, next, be permitted.

8 On motion, it was Voted: that action be taken on delinquents in the payment of annual dues at the September Conclave, as provided by Article IX, Sect. 8, of the By. Laws.

9 The Eminent Commander announced the sudden illness of Past Em. Sir Richard A. Alwood who, at that time was reported to be convalescent.

10 The following deaths were announced:
Sir John Louis Beauchamp, May 25, 1909.
Sir George Henry Mansfield, June 9, 1909.
Also:

That a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

11 At five o'clock the work of the convocation was entered upon and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed

and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order Temple. Knights Templars, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Edward L. Snader,

Comp. Edwin Sweetser Chase,

Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow

Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore,

Comp. Ernest Worsen Coffin,

Comp. Andrew Payne Cornwall,

Comp. Nathaniel Day,

Comp. Albert Phillips Fairbanks,

Comp. Alfred James Guyon,

Comp. George William Hetherington

Comp. Roland Hurley,

Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler.

12 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in Short Form, upon the above named twelve Sir Knights, each of whom became members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, receiving a copy of the By-Laws, and a diploma

Before closing, the Eminent Commander concluded to perjure, to be made to the City of Naples, via Portland, Sebago Lake, and the Long River on St. John's Bay, giving

a brief account of many attractions

14. The Communion was then closed in due form, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where amusement was spent socially.

A true record.

Attest: J. Silman Faite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir John Louis Pauchaud

Born in Three Rivers, P.Q., Can. January 4, 1868

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge,
Boston, Mass. Decembre 6, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Dec. 6, 1897

Substantiated and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
A Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
May 17, 1899.

Admitted to Membership
May 17, 1899

Died at Boston, Mass
Tuesday, May 25,
1909

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Henry Mansfield

Born in Canton, Mass. August 10 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill Lodge,
Canton, Mass. July 10, 1866Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt Zion
Royal Arch Chapter, Houghton, October 7, 1870Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knight Templars
June 19, 1872Admitted to Membership
September 18, 1872Died in Canton Mass
Wednesday June 9
1909

A. Life Member

June 24, 1909

Saint John's Day Pilgrimage

Contrary to the custom of the Com-
mandery, in recent years, the celebra-
tion of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage
was made without a parade by
the Sir Knights, with Banners and
music.The objective point to which the pil-
grimage was to be made was
"Bay of Naples Inn", at Naples, MaineThe party, consisting of Sir Knights and
their ladies to the number of one
hundred and thirteen assembled
at the North Union Station, P. & M. R. R.,
to take the special train of vestibule
cars at nine o'clock and ten min-
utes A. M. for Portland from which
place the journey was continued via
the Maine Central R. R. to Sebago Lake,
thence across the lake and up the
Songo river to the point of destination,
arriving at two forty-five o'clock
P. M.

The stay at the "Inn" continued

for two days or until Saturday, the twenty-sixth, at three o'clock P.M. during which time the members of the Party devoted themselves to the enjoyment of the beautiful scenery about the "Isle" or by dives into the surrounding country, boating, etc.

An orchestra furnished music on the steamer, also, for dancing on Thursday and Friday evenings at the "Isle".

Lunch was served, "en route", on the cars, both days.

The general consensus of opinion, among the participants in the pilgrimage was; that it had been a most enjoyable and successful event and reflected credit on the committee in whose charge its inception and conduct was placed.

The following named Sir Knights participated in the pilgrimage

Oscar F. Allen.
 Herbert A. Rhoades.
 Geo. W. Hooper.
 Winthrop T. Case.
 Henry M. Rowe.
 Enoch Beane.
 Frederick T. Comee.
 Augustine M. Read.
 W. A. Barr.
 F. B. Eastman.
 David A. McDonald.
 Robert F. Ford.
 Elmer P. Oakman.
 Frederick P. Stockwell.
 George U. Bauer.
 Ernest W. Coffin.
 George P. Page.
 Charles L. Hamilton.
 James R. Rutter.
 Charles A. Grant.
 O. M. Arnold.
 Alex C. Nixon.
 Elmer W. Smith.
 Herbert L. Kelley.
 James W. Cooper.
 Horace M. Tolman.
 Charles A. Boynton.
 James F. Bliss.
 Frank E. Bacon.

George J. Lumsier.
 A. M. D. Clute.
 Milton C. Rogers
 James S. Blake
 Reinhold Guelberg
 Robert J. Crooks.
 Davis T. Kever.
 M. E. Stephenson
 Herbert W. Adams
 George F. Davenport.
 Charles E. Parmeler
 Edwin W. Cox
 Josiah T. Dyer.
 W. L. Fougas.
 Richard Hapgood
 Charles W. Howard
 E. E. Hardy.
 C. L. Hamilton.
 W. F. Stover.
 Henry W. Litchfield.
 Irving Williams.
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 Mrs. W. E. Milk.
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 Gustavus C. Holt

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The funeral of Sir Edwini P. Longley was held at his late residence No. 3, Frost St. Cambridge on the fourth of August at 10 o'clock and was attended by

- Dr. Sir James M. Gleason,
- Sir Freeman S. Atkins,
- Sir Enoch Beane,
- Sir Charles L. Russell,
- Sir Joseph J. Hewes,
- Sir Frederick G. Story,
- Sir Charles E. Gamble,
- Sir Edward F. Jacobs,
- Sir George W. Hooper,
- Sir George A. Griffith,
- Sir William H. Stocken,
- Sir Charles F. Morrill.

The funeral of Sir Chas. Henry Field was held

The funeral of Sir Charles Sumner Cutler was held at his late residence, 151 Summer St. Arlington, on Monday August 23, at three o'clock P.M. and was attended by

- Dr. Sir James S. Blake
- Sir Joseph J. Hewes
- Sir George W. Story
- Sir Edwini Prescott
- Sir Fred. M. Hamon

The funeral of Sir James H. Locke was held at his late residence No. 12 Hatford St. Dorchester on Tuesday, September, seventh at three o'clock P.M. Boston Commandery was represented by:

- Dr. Sir James S. Blake
- Sir George A. Jones
- Sir Edward P. Upham
- Sir John L. And

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, September fifteenth, 1909.

Stated Conclave,

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in Due Form at six o'clock
and thirty minutes P.M. with the fol-
lowing organization:

1 E. Sir James Drake.	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rice.	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves.	Junior Master
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Sir Warren B. Ellis.	Probate
Sir Walter P. Piff.	Associate Probate
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E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Brown.	Warden
Sir Oscar L. Brown.	Adjudant
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard H. Good.	Commissioner
Sir Ezekiel W. Laughlin.	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Robinson.	Beaumont & Co. Sec.
Sir David A. M. Leland.	National Clerk

Sir J. Frederick Sampson.	Attorney
Sir Edward J. Smith.	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter.	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Carter.	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hall.	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smith.	Ordeals to the S. & C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason.
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton.
P.D. Sir Charles E. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Edmund Waite

3 Records
The record of the last Stated Con-
clave, and the St. John's Day Pil-
grimage, were read and de-
clared approved.

4 The committees to whom the petitions
of Comp. William Alexander Campbell
of Comp. Russell Judson Luntz
Comp. Harry Seymour Luntz
Comp. Richard Westcott
Comp. Roy Washburn Westcott,
made reports, and, on ballot, being
taken, they were severally declared
to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knights.

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. George William Brock
 Residence: 5 Myoming St. Roxbury
 Occupation: Jewelry Case Manufacturing
 Place of Business: 221 High St. Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge and
 St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Paul C. Klein
 and Sir Jesse E. Ames.
 Committee: Sir Geo. E. Howe, Sir Davis
 T. Keen, and Sir Isaac P. Shaffer.

Comp. Thomas Newton Cook
 Residence: Watertown
 Occupation: Treasurer; Paper Co.
 Place of Business: 189 Congress St. Boston
 Member of Joseph Hall Lodge and
 St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir James C. Foster,
 and Sir Davis T. Keen
 Committee: Sir Albert P. Hall, Sir Jas.
 C. Rogers, and Sir Henry Brown

Comp. Herbert Edward Sawin
 Residence: 14 Sacramento St. Cambridge
 Occupation: Engineer
 Place of Business: 11 Brattle St. Cambridge

Member of Amicable Lodge, and Cambridge
 R. A. Chapter of Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Henry H. Brown, and
 Sir Oscar F. Allen
 Committee: Sir Enoch Peane, Sir Horace
 W. Tolman, and Sir Oscar H. Brock

Comp. Richmond Grant Storke
 Residence: 8 Johnson Ave. Winthrop
 Occupation: Proprietor Santa Clara Co.
 Place of Business: 159 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-
 throp R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended by E. Sir Henry H. Kitchfield
 and Sir Francis H. Byrne
 Committee: Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson, Sir Wm.
 F. Howe, and Sir Thomas J. O'Connell

Comp. Herman Elburn Wall
 Residence: 553 Mass. Ave. Boston
 Occupation: Sales Engineer T. E. Mfg. William Gangel Co.
 Place of Business: 57 Oliver St. Boston
 Member of Seta Lodge of Braintree, Mass.
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
 and Sir John H. K. O'Connell
 Committee: Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
 Sir Wm. R. Stone, and Sir Edward
 J. Brown

6 In accordance with Article VII, Sec. 3. of the By. Laws, Sir Knights Arthur Taylor and Frederick M. Tucker, were granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery.

7 The Recorder stated to the Commandery the import of a letter received from the family of Sir Clark W. Wood, formerly of Boston, now of Upton, Mass., and, on motion it was Voted: that the annual dues of Sir Knight Wood be permitted, and, that an appropriation of Twenty-five Dollars be made from the income of the Charity Fund for his relief.

8 On motion it was Voted: that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of names to be balloted on at the annual Conclave in October for officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year: said committee to submit its report in print.

No further business appearing, the business of the Commandery was su-

pendent and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates and Comps. William Alexander Campbell, Comp. Russell Judson Huntley, Comp. Harry Seymour Kellar, Comp. Richard Wastcoat and Comp. Roy Washburn Wastcoat were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form.

At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

During the transaction of the business of the Conclave, the Eminent Commander announced the following deaths, and ordered that a page of the Record be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-

Sir Edwin P. Longley	August 2, 1909
Sir Charles Henry Field	August 6, 1909
Sir Charles Sumner Carter	August 20, 1909
Sir James W. Locke	September 5, 1909

The Commandery was then

and the Sir Knights repaired to the
 Banquet-hall. After the customary
 banquet had been disposed of
 the Sir Knights were entertained
 by Sir Knight John H. Thoms
 who displayed a series of pictures
 on the screen, showing scenes
 along the contemplated route of the
 pilgrimage to the Triennial
 of the Grand Encampment U.S.A.
 at Chicago in August 1911.

Sir Knights in uniform 52
 " " visitors

(1 True Record,
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Records.

In Memoriam
 Sir Edwin Parkin Longley

Born in Boston, Mass. July 21, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
 Lodge, Boston, Mass. October 26, 1869

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
 Royal Arch Chapter, Boston June 4, 1884

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
 January 21, 1885

Admitted to Membership
 January 21, 1885.

Died in Cambridge, Mass
 Monday, August 2,
 1909.

A. L. G. M. M.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Henry Field

Born in Taunton, Mass. March 31, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in some Lodge
Taunton Mass. November 29, 1851Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Marks
Royal Arch Chapter of Taunton, April 12, 1869.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
February 18, 1892.Admitted to Membership
March 20, 1872Died at Taunton, Mass
Monday August 16
1909.

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Sumner Cutler

Born in Arlington, Mass. March 14, 1864.

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge
Arlington Mass. February 14, 1880Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington Nov. 20, 1890Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
June 20, 1894Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1892Died in Arlington, Mass
Friday August 20,
1909.

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir James Wallace Locke.

Born in Concord N.H., December 31, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge
Boston, Mass. January 12, 1855Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, January 20, 1861Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 16, 1862.Admitted to Membership
September 16, 1862Died in Dorchester Mass
Sunday September 5
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Asylum of Boston, Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple,

Boston Wednesday, October 20. 1909.

One hundred and fourth

Annual Conclave.

A Commander of Knights Templar, was
opened in due form at six o'clock P.
M.

Organization

E. Sir James S. Wake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Orator
Sir Walter D. Tripp,	Associate Orator
Sir Robert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph B. Paul,	Wardens
Sir Albert H. Davis,	Adjudicator
E. Sir Henry H. Littlefield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard H. Ayres,	Communications

Sir Ezekiah McLaughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir E. L. McVernon,	Grandmaster
Sir David A. McDonald,	Staff Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward T. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Ernest H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smith,	Clerk to the E. C.

Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Cornie
E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow
Rt. E. Sir Charles H. Hitchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
E. Sir William B. Lawrence
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir John H. Bowker
E. Sir Richard A. Otterwood
E. Sir Charles F. Hammett

Records

The record of the last stated con-
clave was read and approved

The committees to whom the petitions

Comp. George William Brooks
 Comp. Herbert Edward Sawin
 Comp. Richmond Grant Stokes
 and Comp. Herman Elton Wall.

were refused, made reports, and, on bal-
 lot being taken, they were declared
 to be selected to receive the Obeds of
 Knighthood.

5 The following petitions for the Obeds were read:

Comp. Thomas Newton Cook
 Residence: Cambridge
 Place of Business: 189 Conger St. Boston
 Occupation: Treasurer. Cook-Vincent
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and W. Au-
 drew R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir James C. De. Posler
 and Sir Davis T. Keave
 Committee Sir Albert P. Hall, Sir Charles
 A. Rogers and Sir Guy D. von Otter

Comp. William Augustus Thibodeau
 Residence: Monckham
 Occupation: Lawyer
 Place of Business: 6 Beacon St. Boston
 Member of Golden Rule Lodge of Wake-
 field and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth,
 and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir William
 A. Moffitt and Sir John R. Newman

Comp. Samuel Jean Graves
 Residence: Massachusetts Chambers, Boston
 Occupation: Bond Salesman
 Place of Business: National Mammoth Building
 Member of Henry Price Lodge and the R.
 A. Chapter of the Signet, Charlestown
 Recommended by Sir Sir Charles A. Grant
 and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
 Committee: Sir Alfred Saw, Sir Clifford
 M. Brewster, and Sir Oscar M. Chandler

Comp. Andrew Jackson Score
 Residence: 104 Taubert Ave. Dorchester
 Occupation: Salesman. Typewriter
 Place of Business: 712 Newbury St.
 Member of Franklin Lodge No. 216, New York, N.
 Y. and Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Frank L. Kerner and
 Sir Francis B. Byrne
 Committee: Sir Davis T. Keave, Sir Frank
 M. E. Russell, Sir Willis V. Leavoy

Comp. William Chase Hall
 Residence: 57 Hillsdale St. Dorchester
 Occupation: Provisioner
 Place of Business: 47 Quincy Market

Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Charles J. Parker
and Sir Geo. L. H. Heyman.
Committee: Sir W. Clifton Jones Sir Edw.
A. West and Sir Jesse E. Ames
Comp David Lindsay Morrison
Residence: 557 Columbus Avenue Boston
Occupation: Theatrical Manager
Place of Business: American Music Hall
Recommended by Sir Ralph W. Smyth and
E. Sir James S. Blake
Member of Massachusetts Lodge
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton
Sir Timothy A. Atwood and Sir John H. Thurston

Delinquents

The following Sir Knights were owing
dues that became delinquent, Jan. 1, 1910.
Sir William H. Baldwin, owing \$8.00
Sir George C. Bradburn, " 16.00
Sir George A. Clarke, " 8.00
Sir Alonzo P. Curtis, " 8.00
Sir Wm. M. Dean, " 8.00
Sir Otis Eddy, " 8.00
Sir Geo. E. Howe, " 8.00
Sir Wm. H. Keating, " 16.00

Sir Stephen Nettles	16.00
Sir Walter S. Perkins	8.00
Sir Charles A. Rogers	8.00
Sir Harris S. Stephenson	8.00
Sir E. H. Winsor	8.00
Sir Doris A. Young	8.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$136.00</u>

At the request of Sir Knights William
H. Baldwin, Charles A. Rogers Edward
H. Winsor, and Otis Eddy further time
was given in which to meet their ob-
ligations also. Doris A. Young.

It was Voted: to refer the names of Sir
George A. Clarke to Sir Wm. M. Dean;
that of Sir Alonzo P. Curtis, to Sir James
H. Gleason; to grant to Sir Wm. M.
Dean further time, and to give
the account of Sir George E. Howe
to a collector.

8 On motion, it was Voted: that the mem-
bership of

Sir George C. Bradburn
Sir William H. Keating
Sir Stephen Nettles
Sir Walter S. Perkins

be declared suspended for non-pay-
ment of annual dues

in motion, it was Voted: that, the request of Sir Harris G. Stephenson for an honorable discharge, the same to be issued on the date when he would have discharged all indebtedness to the Commander, be granted.

9 Reports

The Armory presented his report, as required by the By. Laws, and it was Voted: that it be placed on file

9' The Recorder, also, presented his report as required, and, as amended by himself, it was Voted: that it be accepted and entered on the Records.

9" Charity Fund

The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented the following report:-

At a meeting of Boston Commandery, D
Boston, Mass. Oct. 20, 1906

Sir Knights

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery (Temple) beg leave to present the following report:
The Fund September 30, 1906

consisted of the following:

Cash deposited in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Oct. 1, 1906	\$ 500.16
City of Worcester, Mass., Park Loan 4%	
Reg. Bonds due April 1938 (cost 96.61 + int) par	5000.00
City of Essex, Mass. Building Loan, due 1920, 4% coupon Bonds, Nos. 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 (cost 48 and int) par	5000.00
Coupons, Worcester Loan	206.00
Coupons, Essex County Loan	200.00
Interest on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	113.25
Due from St. Paul Royal Arch Chapter	48.75
Due from Boston Council R. & S.M.	48.75
Due from Aleppo Temple K. of the M. S.	48.75
Making a total of	\$ 11,057.75

Expenditures

Cash paid for relief of unfortunate Sir Knights	\$ 396.98
Cash paid for rent of box in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	10.00 406.98
Leaving a balance to the credit of the Charity Fund	\$ 10,650.77

Courteously submitted

James S. Blake: William Jones
Thomas J. Brown: Herbert A. Rhodes

Trustees

On motion, it was Voted: that the report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund be received, accepted, and entered on the Records

93 Permanent Fund

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery
Boston Mass Oct. 20, 1909
Masonic Temple

Sir Knights;

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery beg leave to offer the following report for the past fiscal year:-

Investment Securities

2*1000 Lake Shore Michigan Southern R.R. 4% gold Bonds, due 1928, Nos. M. 355775, M. 1942, 711, 9868, 711, 9869	4000.00
3*1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% Gold Bonds due 1955, Nos 5770, 5771, 5772	3000.00
3*1000 Del. & Del. Co 4% Bonds due 1929 Nos 14725, 17709, 53753	3000.00
3*1000 Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. due 1947, Nos M. 2962 M. 59774 M. 59775	3000.00

10*1000 A. D. & F. 4% Gen. Mortgage Bonds due 1900 Nos. 107001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	10,000.00
3*1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Gold 1st Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, due 1936, Nos 560, 18156, 13386	3000.00
City of Boston Loan 4% due 1910 No. 6753	4000.00
9*1000 C. P. & D. R.R. Bonds, 4%, due 1922, Nos 1, 2071, 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922, 4174, 5569, 6459, 7368	9000.00
5*1000 Concord Montreal 4% Bonds due 1920, Nos 1, 404, 905, 1100, 1099	5000.00
1*1000 B. & M. R.R. 4% Bond due 1916 No. 1791	1000.00
2*1000 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Gold 4% Bonds due 1912 Nos. 20550, 20551	2000.00
3*1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 4% First Mortgage Gold Bonds, due 1948, Nos. M. 25121, 25122, 25123	3000.00
2*1000 West End R.R. 4% Gold Bonds, due 1917, Nos. 1704, 282	2000.00
4*1000 B. & A. R.R. 4% Bonds, due 1833, Nos. 266, 267, 268, 269	4000.00
Deposited in Medford Savings Bank, Book 6456	1484.90
Deposited in Savings Bank of 1. Dorchester Trust	2000.00
Balance deposited in Dorchester Trust Co	2000.00
	<u>\$39,535.89</u>

Courteously submitted
James S. Blake William Craig
Thomas James Herbert A. Rhoades
Trustees

Permanent Fund Cash Account			
Balance October 1908		\$	1497.84
Repaid on P. A. Interest			3.11
" " Amu. Tel. & Tel. Interest			67
" " Boston Maine Interest			14.00
Income.			
Concord Montreal Coupons	200.00		
Reading Company	120.00		
Boston & Albany	156.89		
Amu. Tel. & Tel. Co.	119.23		
Pere Marquette R.R.	120.00		
Denver Rio Grande R.R.	120.00		
City of Boston Interest	160.00		
Boston Maine R.R. Coupons	26.00		
L. S. & M. I. R.R.	160.00		
Atch. Top. & S. R.R.	400.00		
West End St. Ry.	80.00		
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	120.00		
Chic. R. I. & Pac R.R.	80.00		
C. O. & L.	360.00		
Interest Medford Savings Bank	57.64		
Interest & Dividends Trust Co.	28.45	2308.31	
Life Membership		600.00	
One tenth of Receipts		96.47	
		\$	5388.40
Expenditures			
Boston Maine 14 th cent		98.5	
Interest on same repaid as above		14.	
Medford Savings Bank		57.64	

Dorchester Trust (Savings Dept.)	2000.00
Paid Commandery income	2308.31
Balance deposited in Dorchester Trust	20.05
	<u>\$ 5388.40</u>

On motion, it was voted that the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund be received, accepted, and entered on the Record.

94 Standing Committee on Finance

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following report:

(U.S. of Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, October 20, 1909

Sir Knights:—

During the year the Commandery has held ten stated conclaves, one annual, and nine for work, which have been well attended by the members, also by visiting Sir Knights, the average attendance being about three hundred at a meeting. On March 17th, the annual inspection took place, the inspecting officer being the Grand Grand Master, Commandery Sir J. Albert Pike. Six hundred and

Sir knights were present, 235 being members of Past or Commanders in Uniform, a gratifying evidence of the interest taken by the Sir Knights in the welfare of the Commanders. The inspecting officers, suite numbered ninety-two, all being Sir Knights eminent and prominent in the ranks of Templar Masonry.

Five Special Conclaves have been held, as follows:

Nov. 10: To attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir Edmund H. Spaulding, at the Universalist Church, in Lowell.

Dec. 29: To attend, and officiate at the funeral of Sir William H. Lyon, at Mount Auburn Chapel.

Feb. 27: To attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir George S. Miot, at Mount Auburn Chapel.

March 4: To attend the funeral services of Sir Herbert E. Poyden, at the Second Universalist Church, Boston.

May 1: To attend and officiate at the funeral services of Sir John L. Beanchain, at Mount Auburn Chapel.

Entertainments

On the evening of January twenty-ninth, a ladies party was given, which was largely attended by the Sir Knights and their Ladies.

On the afternoon of January thirtieth, a childrens party was held in the Temple, to which the children of the Sir Knights were invited and goodly number of the little folks availed themselves of the privilege, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

At the May conclave an afternoon and evening session was held for the benefit of the older Sir Knights who were unable to attend with comfort in the evening. All the Past Commanders, except Eminent Sir Henry Endicott were present and took part in the work, adding much to the enjoyment of the Sir Knights present.

On St. John's Day, June twenty-fourth, a pilgrimage of three days was made to the Bay of Naples, Maine, and, although the weather was extremely hot, and the lunch provided for the return trip failed to materialize, a thorough enjoyment

was had.

Work

Fifty-eight petitions for the Order have been received. Fifty-one of the petitioners were elected and sworn upon the altar.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred upon fifty-five Companions, and forty-eight Companions of the Red Cross have received the Order of the Temple, and Watta, signed the Oath, and become Members of the body.

Two Sir Knights have affiliated from Sister Commanderies; one Sir Knight has been reinstalled; seven Members of the Commandery have departed, and eighteen have died.

Membership

The total membership of Boston Commandery, October first, 1900, was 1050, divided as follows:

Honorary	7
Life and Honorary	7
Life	333
Paying dues	703
Making the total	1050

and making a net increase during the year of twenty-six; a generous increase, and yet we hope before the Biennial in Chicago, August 1910, that the number of members may be enlarged to eleven hundred.

Financial

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Oct. 1, 1900 Balance	2634.32
Received for Orders	4350.00
Annual dues	5194.75
Life Memberships	600.00
Rental of Cases	135.00
Ladies and Children's entertainment	867.50
St. John's Day Pilgrimage	1356.00
Income Permanent Fund	2308.31
Memberships Fees	100.00
Interest Boston National Bank	11.16
Interest Dorchester Trust Company	62.00
	<u>\$17,626.04</u>

The expenditures are as follows:

Rent	3327.00
Grand Commandery dues	522.50
Insurance	120.60
Commanders' Sword	140.00
Religious Fees	750.00
Flowers, meetings, etc	47.00
Cleaning and repairing	43.50

Entertainment at meetings	179.50
Collations	2530.55
Cigars	445.31
Music at meetings	289.75
Ceremonials	67.00
Paraphernalia, etc	259.85
Portraits	15.35
Case purchased	15.00
List of members	138.00
Printing, postage, stationery, etc	721.13
Telephone	50.00
Storage	15.00
Records	

Salary \$400.00
 Engrossing Nominations 20.70
 Sundries 10.80 430.50

Carroll
 Salary 200.00
 Meetings 50.00 250.00

Seitner
 Salary 50.00
 Collecting Sues 8.00
 Letting Halls for meetings
 Sundries

Tunecan
 Music 40.00
 Transportation 46.00
 Flowers 158

Unicals continued	
Collations	54.82
Printing	74.50
Unwork	25.00
Adorning	<u>19.75</u> 418.07

Ladies Night	
Postage, printing, etc.	101.30
Changing platform	20.80
Rent of Halls	135.00
Service	17.50
Refreshments	674.04
Entertainment	126.80
Flowers	53.45
Police	12.00
Decorations	20.00
Music	<u>77.00</u> 1237.89

St. Johns Soc.	
Postage Printing, etc	15.50
Hall	719.80
Luncheon	105.00
Boston & Maine RR	<u>653.25</u> 1493.55

Life Membership transferred - to	
Permanent Fund	600.00
One tenth receipts transferred to	
Permanent Fund	964.47

Balance \$ 2469.53
 as above \$ 17626.04
 Dorchester Trust Co. \$ 2312.84
 Boylston Nat Bank 156.59

Dues committed for collection:

1907 Re. committed \$ 246.67
 1908 Re-committed 2480.07
 1909 Amount charged 5376.00
 1909 Subsequently charged 260.72
 1910 Paid in advance 8.00
\$ 8371.46

Accounted for as follows:

Cash received \$ 5194.75
 Remitted by Finance Committee 268.67
 Remitted by Commandery 87.34
 Cancelled by Death 80.00
 1907 unpaid 24.00
 1908 unpaid 160.00
 1909 unpaid 2534.00
 Cancelled by Limit 22.67
\$ 8371.46

Dues Committed for Collection
 1907 unpaid \$ 24.00
 1908 unpaid 160.00

1909 unpaid 2534.03
 1910 Amount charged 5616.00
\$ 8334.03

Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund, Oct. 1, 1909 amounted to \$59,505.89, invested in what we believe to be the best and most conservative securities the market affords, security of the principal rather than an unusually large rate of interest being the first thought.

Charity Fund

The Charity Fund, on the same date, amounted to \$10,650.77, making a total fund of \$70,156.66, an increase of \$1731.36 during the last year. As to securities in which the funds are invested as enumerated in the Trustees reports we have not thought it necessary to repeat.

-Necrology-

Through Night we come to the Light-
Through sighs to the sweetness of song-
Through Wrong we come to the Right
As we journey the way along.

Through Pain we must walk to Peace,
Which knows no sting of the rod-
From Sorrow we go to Soul's Surcease
And Death leads the way to God.

Grantland Rice.

Elmer Hantz Spaulding.	November 6, 1908.
Charles Davis Annable.	" 26, "
James Walker Donald.	" 20, "
William Henry Lyon.	December 26, "
Frank Herbert Bowles.	" 30, "
Thomas Henry Lord	January 8, 1909.
Percy E. Hayler.	February 9, "
George S. Minot.	" 24, "
Herbert E. Boyden.	March 1, "
John L. Beauchain.	May 25, "
George Henry Mansfield.	June 9, "
Edwin P. Longley.	August 2, "
Charles Henry Field.	" 16, "
Charles S. Cutter.	" 20, "

James W. Locke,
Leander M. Hannum,
Edward W. S. Jones,
Albert S. Whiting,

September 5, 1909.
" 17, "
" 19, "
" 27, "

Sleep, on, Companions, sleep & take your rest,
Until the shadows from this earth are cast;
Until the Lord gathers in His sheaves at last,
Until the twilight gloom be overpassed.
Until we meet before the throne,
Clothed in the spotless robes He gives His own,
Until we know even as we are known,
Good night: Good night: Good night:

Courteously submitted-
James S. Blake, Environment Commander.
Jesse E. Ames, Generalissimo.
Leonard W. Ross, Captain General.

Standing Committee on Finance

In motion, it was Voted: that the report of the
Standing Committee on Finance be re-
ceived, accepted, and entered on the
records.

Nominating Committee

The committee presented the following report:

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
Your committee
appointed to nominate officers for
Boston Commandery for the ensuing year
have attended to that duty and present
the following list for your consideration:

For Eminent Commander,	Emt. Sir James S. Blake
For Generalissimo,	Sir John E. Ames
For Captain General,	Sir Leonard H. Rose
For Senior Warden,	Sir Fredk. C. Graves
For Junior Warden,	Sir Francis H. Appleton
For Prelate,	Sir Warren D. Ellis
For Treasurer,	Sir Hubert A. Rhoades
For Recorder,	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
For Trustee of the Per- manent Fund for three years,	Sir Thomas J. Emerson
For Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years,	Sir Thomas J. Emerson

Devotedly submitted

Eugene A. Hollow,
Henry H. Litchfield,
Richard Hapgood,
Alfred Leach.

George W. Bance, Comm. R.

On motion, it was voted, to accept the
report of the committee, and proceed
to an election.

10 At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes,
Rt. E. Sir Richard A. Litchfield was invited
to assume the East for the purpose of con-
ducting the election and installation.

The following Sir Knights were appointed
Tellers:

I E. Sir E. A. Hollow,
E. Sir James M. Gleason,
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

II E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E. Sir Charles A. Samuel,
E. Sir John H. Dowd.

III Sir George G. Mather,
Sir Amos R. Morse,
Sir Richard Hapgood.

The election proceeded with entire
harmony and unanimity, and
with the following results:

For Eminent Commander
 Whole number of votes cast 147
 E. Sir James S. Blake had 147

For Generalissimo
 Whole number of votes cast 152
 Sir Jesse E. Ames had 152

For Captain General
 Whole number of votes cast 147
 Sir Leonard W. Ross had 147

For Senior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 152
 Sir Frederick C. Graven had 152

For Junior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 143
 Sir Francis H. Appleton had 143

For Prelate
 Whole number of votes cast 147
 Sir Warren O. Ellis had 147

For Treasurer
 Whole number of votes cast 134
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 134

For Recorder
 Whole number of votes cast 137
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 137

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund
 Whole number of votes cast 139
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 139

For Trustee of the Charity Fund
 Whole number of votes cast 139
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 139

The election of officers was concluded at eight o'clock and forty-five minutes

At the conclusion of the ballot for Eminent Commander, a committee, consisting of all Past E. Commanders present, to wait upon, and escort the E. Commander elect into the Assembly. The committee attended to the duty promptly, and presented Eminent Sir Blake in the East where he was informed of the unanimity of his election. His remarks of acceptance were characterized by that earnest straightforwardness of manner and speech for which he has become so well known on occasions of this sort. They closed

with an exhortation for the support of the ancient traditions of "Old Boston Commandery" by every one of its members.

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Installation

H. Emst. Sir Charles J. Litchfield announced
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield to assist, and
 E. Grand Master, in the installation of officers

Eminent Sir James H. Blake, having
 been duly installed into office, made
 the following appointments:

Associate Orate	Sir Walter P. Phipps
Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden	Sir Joseph T. Paul
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Commissary	Sir Richard Hapgood
Quartermaster	Sir Reginald W. Luggillier
Paucant Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
Armorer	Sir Frederick Sampson
Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Physical Director	Sir Thomas Master
Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
Orderly to the E.	Sir Ralph M. Smith
Captain of the Guard	Sir Edward Hatch
Adjutant	Sir William A. Row
Assistant Adjutant	Sir Oscar H. Bace

Eminent Sir Blake then resigned the East
 to H. Emst. Sir Litchfield, who proceeded
 with the installation of the remaining
 elected, and appointed, officers as fol-
 lows:

Sir James E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard H. Ross	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
— — — — —	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Orate
— — — — —	Associate Orate
Sir Walter A. Phipps	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Litchfield	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Paucant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Castle	Physical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist

12 and proclamation was made, that the offi-
 cers, elected and appointed, with the ex-
 ception of Junior Warden, associate Orate,
 and Adjutant had been installed
 into their respective stations, and, that
 the Commandery was legally organ-

ized for the despatch of business.

13 on assuming his station at the head of the Commandery - his thanks were happily expressed to the Sir Knight Litchfield for the services they had rendered the Commandery, concluding his remarks with a presentation of Boquet to each installing officer

15 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed and the Sir Knight marched to the Boquet-hall where the members passed an hour of much enjoyment in each others society

a true record,

attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

14 The death of Sir Henry Phelps Emerson was announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to his memory also:
The death of Sir Albert Tucker Whiting that occurred on the 27th September

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Phelps Emerson.

Born in Winchester, Mass, November 24, 1849.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Laurel Lodge. Lynn, Mass September 18, 1886

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, December 7, 1887

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
January 15, 1890

Admitted to Membership
January 15, 1890

Died at Lynn Mass
Monday October 11,
1909

a Life Member

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 O. Hewes p 406; Sir William Childs p 407
 John Brewster Rhoads

In Memoriam

Sir Leander Moody Hammon

Born in Northampton Mass, December 22, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
 Cambridge, Mass. June 8, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
 Royal Arch Chapter May 4, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
 February 8, 1872

Admitted to Membership
 March 20, 1872

Died in Cambridge, Mass.
 Friday September 17,
 1909.

In Memoriam

Sir Edward Winfield Scott Jones

Born in Boston, Mass February 12, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge
Cambridge, Mass. February 15, 1888

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, December 5, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 20, 1894,

Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1894

Died in Cambridge, Mass
Sunday, September 19
1909.

a Life Member.

In Memoriam

Sir Albert Turner Whiting

Born in Boston, Mass, September 30, 1833.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston, Mass. June 13, 1856

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, May 2, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 18, 1866

Admitted to Membership
September 19 1866

Died in Boston, Mass
Monday, September 27,
1909

a Life Member.

Asylum of Boston Commandery
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Monday, October 25, 1909

Special Conclave

A special conclave of the فرمان-
 dew was opened in the Armory, at
 one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of
 attending the funeral services of Sir
 Knight William H. Roberts at the
 Virginia Street Universalist Church
 Uphams Corner, at two o'clock P.M.

Organization

E. Sir James T. Blake	Commander
_____	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Hannu B. Ellis	Private
_____	Treasurer
_____	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Oscar H. Power	Asst. Asst. Master
Sir David C. McDonald	Asst. (Asst. Master)
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Chancellor
Sir Edw. F. Jacob	Secretary
Sir Thomas M. Fawcett	Musical Director

Sir Charles E. Johnson	Grand
Sir John H. Keoughton	"
Sir A. M. W. Clute	"
Sir William W. Cautlet	"
Sir Isart E. Decrow	"
Sir Henry Samuels	"

Sir Joseph J. Newell	Sir Will A. Moulford
Sir Charles L. Johnson	Sir Francis E. Bacon
Sir Robert T. Jones	Sir F. B. Harrison
Sir Emack P. Paine	Sir Esme P. Oakman
Sir De Witt Moulton	Sir Charles L. Parker
Sir David P. H. H. H.	Sir John R. Newman
Sir William C. Rand	Sir N. F. Bechtel
Sir James D. McLeffew	Sir Fred H. Hookwell
Sir George D. Manton	Sir Northrop T. Carr

The funeral of Sir William (Orville) Brown, who died suddenly at New Haven, Connecticut, while on a business trip, was held at his late residence, No. 116 Summer Avenue, Reading Mass., on Tuesday November 9, at three o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knights Robert F. Ford and J. Frederick Sampson.

The funeral of Sir William Childs, who died at Hartford Connecticut on the 14th of November, was held at 'Lakeside Cemetery', Wakefield, on Monday, November 15, at two-thirty o'clock P.M., the funeral ceremonies being in charge of Joseph Warner Lodge A.F. and A.M. of which Sir Knight Childs was a member.

Boston Commandery was represented by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir George W. Frost.

The funeral of Sir John Brewster Rhodes was held in the Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, on Tuesday October 26, at three o'clock P.M.

The services were attended by Sir Knights, Thomas M. Barth, Irving S. Palmer, Harrie E. Palmer, Albert L. Richardson, George G. Thurston, Enoch Deane, Oscar F. Allen, Edward F. Jacobs, and Alexander M. W. Clute, representing the Commandery.

Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 1 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday November 17, 1909.

Stated Conclave:

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at six o'clock P.M. with the following:

Organization:

E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. [unclear]	Captain
Sir Frederick C. Groves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. [unclear]	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar [unclear]	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph [unclear]	Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of [unclear]
Sir Richard Hapgood	Commissary
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Deacon
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Lauffer	[unclear]

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer [unclear]	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Orderly to the C.

Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. [unclear]
 E. Sir Eugene A. [unclear]
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir William P. Lawrence
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

Records
 The record of the Annual Con-
 clave was read and approved.

The committees to whom the peti-
 tions of
 Comp. Thomas Newton Cook
 Comp. William Chase Hall
 Comp. David Lindsay Thomson
 Comp. Andrew Jackson [unclear]

made reports, and, on
 on ballot being taken, they were each

declared to be elected to receive the
Obedience of Knighthood.

5 The committee to whom the petition

Comp. Samuel D. [unclear]

was referred requested, and were
granted, further, [unclear]

6 The following petitions were read and
received:

Comp. Walter Heermans [unclear]
Member of Mount Heermans Lodge and
Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford
Recommended by Sir Walter M. Low-
rey and Sir Clifford M. [unclear]
Committee: Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir
Rosewell B. Lawrence and Sir Edw. F. Kent

Comp. Francis Robert Henderson
Member of Charity Lodge and Cam-
bridge Royal Arch Chapter of Cambridge
Recommended by Sir David A. Mc-
Donald and Sir James S. Blake
Committee: Sir Enock Beane, Sir Hor-
ace S. Blackman, Sir Fred H. Leavitt

Comp. Charles Frederick Clifford Henderson
Member of Charity Lodge and Cam-
bridge Royal Arch Chapter of Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Francis H.
Johnson and Sir Richard A. Atwood
Committee: Sir Fred M. G. Story, Sir Thom-
as J. Phelps and Sir Wm W. Pease

Comp. Philip John McGrath
Member of Charity Lodge of Cambridge
and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville
Recommended by Sir Fred F. Stockwell
and Sir David F. Keown
Committee: Sir Charles F. Piper, Sir
Frank W. Richardson and Sir Edw. W. Phillips

Comp. Clarence James McLean
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and
St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Francis H. Appleton
and

Committee: Sir Charles H. Mansfield, Sir
Oliver H. Lapham and Sir Francis H. Byrne

Comp. Smollett Tucker Mollins
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and
St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Robert J. Goddard
and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Josiah T. Dyre and Sir Wm J. Guley

Comp: George Thomas Mason
Members: Rabburi Lodge and Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Angell and E. Sir James S. Mason

Committee: Sir Frank M. Elkins, Sir Wm Gordon and Sir Wm W. Pullet

Official Circular

No. 1,
Series 1909-1910,

and
General Orders
Nos. I and II
Series 1909-1910

of the
Grand Commander of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

were received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

Letters expressing the thanks of the families of Sir William

Kewes, and Sir William Childs and Sir Wm Roberts, for courtesies extended by the Commandery, were received

Guard

The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of the following Sir Knights as Guards for the ensuing Masonic year:

Sir Edward O. Hatch, Capt. of the Guard

Guard

Sir Francis H. Appleton Jr
Sir George W. Parker

Sir Edward J. Brock

Sir Winthrop T. Case

Sir Charles W. Howard

Sir Charles G. Johnson

Sir Thomas Mason

Sir James Wilson

Sir Fred H. McLaughlin

Sir Edward L. Rawson

Sir Robert T. Rogers

Sir Wilbur Soule

Sir Frederick H. Smith

Sir Oscar S. Staples

Sir William F. Moore

Sir Walter L. Touya

Sir Robert E. Turner

Sir Guy L. Willis

Sir Alongo E. Yont

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Installation

W. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield, assisted by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Grand Warden, then installed Sir Francis H. Appleton, who was absent at the annual Conclave, as Junior Warden, and the above named Sir Knights, who had been appointed as Guards, into their respective stations.

On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to the Tucson Spring Water Company for its courtesies extended on the occasion of our St. John's Day pilgrimage and at our last annual Conclave.

On motion, it was Voted: that a committee be appointed to procure, and present in the name of the Commandery, the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar to Eminent Sir James S. Blake.

Subsequently, W. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Sir Richard K. Rogers

were appointed on the Committee to procure and present the jewel.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following named Sir Knights, and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each.

Sir William Frederick Roberts	Oct. 22, 1909
Sir John Brewster Rhodes	Oct. 23, 1909
Sir William Caville Hewes	Nov. 5, 1909
Sir William Childs	Nov. 12, 1909
Sir Augustus S.	Nov. 1909

The business of the Commandery was then suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. King Camp Gillette
Comp. Frank Albert Kidder
Comp. George William Brooks
Comp. Albert Edward Savin
Comp. Richmond Grant Hoskie
Comp. Herman Elton Hall
Comp. William Chase Hall
Comp. David Lynday Morrison
and Comp. Andrew Jackson Scow

Created and Constituted Companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
in due form, and with full ceremony

15 The Council of the Red Cross was then closed
and business resumed in the
Commandery

16 The Commandery was then closed
in due form, the lights were d and
the Sir Knights proceeded to the
Baugnet-Chau where the cus-
tomary "social hour" was spent

Sir Knights in uniform
visitors

A true record -

Attest:

J. Gilman Staite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Frederick Roberts

Born in East Boston Mass, December 13, 1860

Initiated a Master Mason in Temple Lodge
East Boston, October 21, 1890

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville
P. A. Chapter Somerville, January 12, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership.
June 15, 1892

Died in Dorchester Mass.
Friday, October 22,
1899

In Memoriam

Sir John Brewster Rhodes

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot
Lodge Somerville Mass February 5, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston May 19, 1868

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 10, 1868

Admitted to Membership
September 16, 1868

Died in Winchester Mass.
Saturday October 23
1909

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir William Crville Howes

Born in Sandwich N.H., October 1, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in St. Paul's Lodge
South Boston, Mass, September 2, 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Nov. 6, 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 20, 1889

Admitted to membership
February 20, 1889.

Died in New Haven,
Connecticut
Friday, November 5
1909

In Memoriam

Sir William Child

Born in New York, N.Y. May 8, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, (May 28, 1871)Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 1, 1879Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar.
May 21, 1880Admitted to Membership
June 18, 1874Died at Hartford,
Connecticut,
Friday, November 12,
1900.

In Memoriam

Sir Augustus Franklin Russell

Born in Bangor Maine, December 18, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, Mass. April 13, 1868,Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
November 17, 1864,Admitted to membership
April 20, 1870.Died in Roslindale, Mass.
Saturday, November 13
1909

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1909

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, December 15, 1909

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Dne Home at three o'clock, P. M., Sir Jesse E. Ames, Generalissimo presiding at the opening.

Organization

E. Sir James S. Blake, Commander
 Sir Jesse E. Ames, Generalissimo
 Sir Leonard W. Rose, Captain General
 Sir Frederick C. Graves, Senior Warden
 Sir Francis H. Appleton, Junior Warden
 _____ Prelate
 _____ Associate Prelate
 Sir Hubert A. Rhodes, Treasurer
 E. Sir J. S. S. Mante, Recorder
 Sir Edward C. Stone, Standard Bearer
 _____ Sword Bearer
 Sir Joseph P. B. _____ Warden
 _____ Adjutant
 _____ Assistant Adjutant
 E. Sir Henry H. Hitchcock, Chief of Staff

Sir Richard Hapgood Commissary
 Sir Hugh Mackenzie Quartermaster
 Sir Geo. L. Stevenson Treasurer
 Sir David A. McDonald Chaplain
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson Armourer
 Sir Edward F. Jacob Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Ebn H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Edward O. Hatch Captain of the Guard
 Sir Ralph W. Inyette Orderly to the C. S.

v The office of Prelate was filled by R. E.
 Sir Charles J. Litchfield; that of
 Sword Bearer by Sir Augustus Ridge
 was.

3 Past Emmet Commanders present:

E. Sir Frederick F. Comer
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Kellore
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Sherman White
 E. Sir Richard A. Clewood

Records

The record of the last stated
 class was read and approved

5 Reports of the committees to whom
 the petitions of
 Comp. Walter Vernon Belcher
 Comp. Francis Robert Henderson
 Comp. Charles Frederic ^{Ch. Ford} Henderson
 Comp. Philip John McGeath
 Comp. Clarence James McKenzie
 Comp. Smoloff Tucker Mollins
 Comp. William Augustus Thordeau
 Comp. George Thomas Wiley
 were referred, made reports, and
 on ballots being taken, they were
 each declared to be elected to
 receive the Orders of Knighthood

1 The committee to whom the petition
 of Comp. Samuel Dean Graver
 was referred made report, but on
 on ballot being taken, his
 petition was declared to be re-
 jected.

2 Petitions for the Orders were read
 and received from

Comp. Granville Austin
 Member of Rabbit Lodge and Worcester
 Royal Arch Chapter of Worcester
 Recommended by Sir Chas. R. [unclear]

and Sir Davis T. Keever
 Committee: Sir W. A. M. Thompson
 Sir Fred W. Abbott and Sir Edward O. Hatch

Comp. Edward Alexander Bean
 Member of Palestine Lodge of Everett
 and Tabernacle R. A. Chapter of Malden
 Recommended by Sir James Bean
 and E. Sir James T. Blaine
 Committee: Sir Charles R. Dunham
 Sir Edward L. Rawson and Sir Thos. W. Carter

At the foregoing, the following was
 read;

South Shore Commander
 Knights Templar
 East Weymouth, Mass.
 Dec. 14, 1904

J. Simeon Waite Esq.

Recorder of Boston Commandery
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir, and Fraternal

Your communication of Nov.
 25, on behalf of Boston Commandery,
 requesting release of jurisdic-
 tion by South Shore Command-
 ers, your Comp. Edward Alexander
 Bean of Holliston, Mass., was

duly received, and at the regular
 Conclave of South Shore Command-
 ers held last evening, the request
 was granted

Courteously,

Oliver H. Cair,

Recorder

Comp. Valentine Bowen
 Member of Washington Lodge and Mount
 Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Harry M. Gordon
 and Sir Josiah Hathaway
 Committee: E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols
 Sir Egskiah M. Laughlin and Sir Arthur Soule

Comp. Fred Lindsey Miller
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge of Cambridge
 and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Chas. Holt
 Thomas and Sir Warren P. Ellis
 Committee: Sir Robert Ford Sir Frank
 L. Jones and Sir Kinsey A. Dunham

Comp. James Magnus Zugler
 Member of 1st and Lodge and St.
 Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Willard W. Howard
 and Sir Bennie Burton Gillette

Committee: Sir Robert W. Jackson Sir
Josiah Hathaway and Sir Alex. D. Nixon

Comp Fred Mack Purmort
Member of Revere Lodge and St An-
drews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Fred W. Laugh-
lin and Sir Sidney M. Hedges
Committee: Sir Wm O. Lawrence,
Sir Thomas Fenner and Sir A. Clifton Jones

Comp. John Wallwood Ramsay
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Geo. L. H. Merriam
and Sir David C. M. Donald
Committee: Sir Louis Hailow, Sir Fred
V. Mansfield and Sir Francis H. Byrne

Comp. Walter Gill Richardson
Member of Prospect Lodge, Roslindale and
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Franklin C. Hill-
son and Sir William D. Hubbs
Committee: A. M. S. Plute, Sir F. O.
Kahlgren and Sir L. J. Rollins

The following communication was
read:

Hugh de Payrus Commandery

Knights Templar,
Melrose, Mass.

December 10, 1909.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers,
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No. 20.

Greeting:

Hugh de Payrus Command-
ery No. 20, K. T. respectfully request
the assent of jurisdiction over Com-
panion Samuel Elbridge Hillman,
residing on Lawrence Road, Somer-
ville, Mass. Companion is a
member of Good Samaritan Lodge
and Scribe of Reading Royal Arch
Chapter and desires to receive the Or-
ders of Knighthood in Hugh de
Payrus Commandery.

Courteously,
Calvin W. Sawyer
Rico. M.



On motion, it was Voted: that re-
lease of jurisdiction over Com-
panion Samuel Elbridge Hillman be
granted to Hugh de Payrus
Commandery No. 20.

10 As directed by the R. E. Grand Commander, Sir Knight Walter W. Burnham:

General Orders Series 1909-1910, No. 1. } was read at the head of the Commandery and borne on the notice of this Conclave.

11 At three o'clock and forty minutes, the business being concluded, the work of conferring the Order of the Temple was entered upon, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars in Due Form, and with full ceremony:

Comp. Ring Camp Gillette,
Comp. Frank Albert Lindley
Comp. William Alexander Campbell,
Comp. Joseph Judson Kimball,
Comp. Harry Seymour Kellogg,
Comp. Richard Westcoat
Comp. Fay Washburn Westcoat
Comp. George William
Comp. Hubert Edward
Comp. Richmond Grant Mosher



GENERAL ORDERS, }
Series 1909-1910, No. 1. }

ORGANIZED 1805.

OFFICE OF THE R. E. GRAND COMMANDER,
16 MOSES BROWN STREET, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

I. The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, HENRY WARREN RUGG, with Christmas Greetings:
May his future be as bright as his shining path of achievement.

II. The Grand Master sends the following response:



To the Soldiery of the Temple, the Knighthood of the Cross, the Brotherhood of Christian Chivalry,—two hundred thousand strong,—Greeting and Godspeed:

It is with profound emotion and grateful appreciation that I respond to the suggestive sentiment, honoring me by its personal reference. Comrades together, we have touched heart and hands in Temple faith and works. The prestige of the past, the power of the present, the promise of the future, may well inspire us to continued loyal loving service for our cherished Order. Prosperous and strong to-day as never before, it is one of the world's mightiest forces to translate the truth of the Christian message into mutual helpfulness and universal brotherhood.

III. The Committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Saturday, December the 25th, at noon, Eastern Standard time.

IV. It will be gratifying to the Grand Commander to have the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums, their homes or wherever they may be, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master.

V. This Order will be borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1909, A.O. 791, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 1st day of November, A.D. 1909, A.O. 791.



ATTEST:

Walter W. Burnham,

Grand Commander.

W. M. Powell,

Grand Recorder.

Comp. Herman Elben Watt
 Comp. William Chase Hall
 Comp. David Lindsay Morrison
 Comp. Andrew Jackson Scott
 Comp. Thomas Newton Cook

1. At five o'clock and
 however, the work of the Order was
 suspended and all repaired to
 the Banquet ^{hall} where a substantial
 lunch had been prepared
1. At six o'clock the work of the Order of the
 Temple was resumed and finished
1. The Order of Malta was then con-
 firmed by the Generalissimo, in short
 form on the above named, Sir
 Knights who became members of
 the Commandery by signing
 its By-laws, receiving a copy
 of the same and a Diploma.
1. The Eminent Commander, in
 a brief manner introduced the
 subject of a Ladies' Night, dur-
 ing the winter. Without dis-
 cussion, it was voted: that it
 is the sense of the Commandery

Summary - December 1909

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11 Order of the Temple conferred on 15	"
12 Recess for collation	431
13 Order of the Temple finished	"
14 Order of Malta conferred on 15	"
15 Ex. re. Ladies night	"
16 Allusion to the illness of Sir Knights	432
17 Presentation of jewel to E. Sir Blake	"
18 Commandery closed	433
19 Entertainment in Banquet-hall	"

The funeral of Sir George Elliott Hall was held in Grove Hall Universalist Church, Washington and Wilder streets, Dorchester, on Saturday, January 15, 1910, at two o'clock P.M., following prayers at his late residence, No. 90 Geneva street.

The service at the church was attended by E. Sir Charles S. Gamble
Sir Geo. A. Jones

Sir Thomas J. Olyps
Sir Jacob Gottler, Sir Sidney McHedges
Sir Geo. J. Zymule, Sir Edmund R. Knapp
Sir Will. A. Moutflett, Sir John L. Fiske
Sir Robert J. Rodday, Sir Edw. Kavanagh
Sir Henry F. Wade

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, January 19, 1910.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in due form at six o'clock P.M.
with the following organization:

E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
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Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Associate Prelate
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Sword Bearer
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E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Warden
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Adjutant
Sir Ezekiel W. Laughlin,	Asst. " "
Sir Geo. L. H. Stearns,	Chief of Staff
	Commissionary
	Quartermaster
	Grand Pursuivant

Sir David A. McDonald,	Natl. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Obedient to the E. C.

Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James M. Pearson
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
W. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson,
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir Charles S. Hamrell.

Records
The record of the last stated Conclave
was read and approved.

H The committee to whom the petitions of
Comp. Granville Austin,
Comp. Edward Alexander Osaw,
Comp. Valentine Brown
Comp. Fred Lindsey, K. T.

Comp. Fred. Mark Mumford
 Comp. Janus Ulysses Lutzler
 Comp. John Wellwood Ramsay
 Comp. Walter Ell Richardson

were refused made reports and ballots were
 taken which proved to be clear and they
 were each declared to be elected to
 receive the Obedience of Knighthood

5 Petitions were read and received from

Comp. Fred. John Adams
 a member of Mizpah Lodge of Cambridge
 and Dorchester Chapter of Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Fred. T. Mulford
 and Sir Charles R. Piper
 Committee: Sir Wm. H. Roby, Sir William
 R. Rand and Sir A. D. Freeman

Comp. Samuel Gibson Adams
 a member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury,
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir George C. Crooker
 and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. Hook, Sir
 Louis Foss and Sir J. E. Munroe

Comp. George Ward Poland

a member of Adelphi Lodge and St. Matthews
 R. A. Chapter of South Boston
 Recommended by Sir William J. Smith
 and Sir Janus Ray
 Committee: August F. Hall, Sir Rufus G.
 Fessenden, and Sir Franklin L. Codman

Comp. William Parker Bullard
 a member of Revue Lodge of Boston and
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Davis T. Keown,
 and Sir Nathaniel Low Moore
 Committee: Sir Horace E. Spear, Sir Myron
 Faunce and Sir Walter R. Lyne

Comp. Harold Whitfield Cead
 a member of Winthrop Lodge and
 Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended by Sir Millou C. Rogers
 and Sir W. T. Storer
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton,
 Sir A. C. J. Pope and Sir Wm. L. Aldrich

Comp. William Chester Woolner
 a member of Amicable Lodge and Cam-
 bridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Russell
 and Sir Charles Henry Wainwright
 Committee: Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir

Jesse E. Ames and Sir Fredk G. Mory-

- 6 The Eminent Commander read a letter from Most Worshipful Brother, and Sir Knight Charles T. Gallagher, having reference to the participation of Boston Commandery K.T. in the legacies named in the last will of our late Sir Knight John Hoffman Collamore and the following votes were adopted, unanimously:

Voted: To accept from Francis M. Learned, Executor under the will of John H. Collamore, deceased, the sum of Six hundred and seventy Dollars, in full settlement of the legacy of five hundred dollars and interest; the same to be used for the Charity Fund of the Boston Commandery K.T. under By-Laws as follows: Exhibit A.

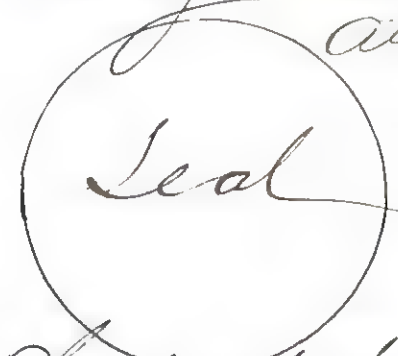
This amount being received and to be applied in accordance with the provision in said Collamore will as follows:

"The same to be added to their Charity-Fund which may then exist and if there is none, then the same shall be used for the formation of one and it

income therefrom shall be applied in charity."

Voted: Further, that the Boston Commandery K.T. assents to the allowance of the account of the said Executor Francis M. Learned in the Probate Court, and also assents to the execution of a mortgage on the real estate of the late John H. Collamore for the purpose of paying this and other legacies under said will and expenses of settling the estate; and for the purposes, we hereby empower Charles T. Gallagher, in our name and behalf, to execute any instrument in writing necessary to carry these votes into effect.

Attest:



J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder of Boston,
Commandery K.T.

The death of Sir George Elliott Hall, January 12, 1910, was announced, and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to his memory.

This conclusion was made interesting.

socially, by reason of the acceptance of E. Sir Blakes' invitation extended to the E. Com. Mandes of the several Commanderies in Boston and vicinity to pay the Commander a fraternal visit accompanied by their officers.

A committee, consisting of all the Past E. Commanders present, and Sir Knights:

Augustus Ridgeway.

Edward R. Smyth

Frederick J. Horn

John L. Fisk

George J. Zarnes

were appointed a committee to wait upon the visiting Sir Knights and escort them into the Asylum. The committee found Sir waiting:

E. Sir Roland O. Lamb	of W. M. Day Commandery
E. Sir Walter S. Litchfield	" Palestine "
E. Sir Richard W. Smith	" St. Bernard "
E. Sir Milton A. Stone	" High de Papeau "
E. Sir Henry Hazlett	" St. Owen "
E. Sir Geo. W. Frowton	" Joseph Warren "
E. Sir J. H. S. Pearson	" William Paulman "
E. Sir Arthur W. Burr	" South Shore "
E. Sir Oscar G. Jaeger	" Orme de Lion "
E. Sir W. E. Peterson	" Githermane "
E. Sir Howard J. P.	" Cambridge "

each accompanied by members of his staff

10. The Business of the Commandery having been previously ^{suspended} and a Council of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and the work commenced, the visiting Sir Knights, in turn, assisted by their Junior Wardens, participated in the work of the council, and the following named Candidates were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Walter Kemmer Pelcher,
Comp. Francis Robert Henderson,
Comp. Charles Frederic Clifford Henderson,
Comp. Philip John McGrath,
Comp. Clarence James McKenzie,
Comp. Smoloff Tucker Hollins,
Comp. William Augustus Thibodeau,
Comp. George Thomas Allen,
Comp. Granville Austin,
Comp. Edward Alexander Bean,
Comp. Valentine Power,
Comp. Fred Lindsey Kellen,
Comp. Fred Mark Purnoort,
Comp. James Aloysius Zimmerman,
Comp. John Willwood

Comp. Walter Gile Richardson.

- 12) At ten o'clock and twenty minutes the work of the Red Cross was concluded and business resumed in the Commandery.
- 13) In addition to the previously mentioned E. Sir Knights mentioned, the Commandery was honored by a visit from R. E. Sir J. Benton Leggett, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Massachusetts, and R. E. Sir Wm. H. H. Soule, Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, also honored the Commandery with a visit.
- 14) The Eminent Commander, having presented each E. Sir Knight with a gift of flowers, the Commandery was closed in due form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was passed socially.

Sir Knights in uniform 49
Visitors

At the record.

Attest:

J. Silman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir George Elliott Hall

Born in Boston Mass. February 27, 1839

Raised a Master Mason, in Devon Lodge, Boston, Mass. June, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in Saint Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Feb 13, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

A Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knight Templars January 13, 1865

Admitted to Membership, March 15, 1865

Died at Dorchester Mass Wednesday, January 12, 1910

Poston Commander, N. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Friday, January 28, 1910

Ladies' Night

Pursuant to the action of the Commandery, had at its December Conclave, O. 431, The annual reception and entertainment of the ladies was held on on the evening of this day.

In many respects, the programme that was prepared by the committee was similar in character to those of recent years, and in many ways gave evidence of the rare good taste and judgment shown by the several committees. The banquet was made especially attractive, and enjoyable, by the arrangement of the tables, similar to a play heretofore adopted, which was appreciated by the three hundred forty Sir Knights, and Ladies seated at the

An Organ recital and reception was given from five thirty-o'clock to 8. and an entertainment consisting

musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, interspersed with readings and numbers furnished by Sir Ludday Morison from the "American Music Hall" company from seven forty-five o'clock until ten, followed by dancing until midnight.

On the following day, Saturday, an afternoon entertainment was given to the children. The weather was more favorable than the last year and the number in attendance considerably larger.

The entertainment was largely in the hands of the same committee as one year ago which was a sufficient guaranty for its quality, and success and, in fact, the entire annual event was ordered in dignified and knightly manner, as to merit and receive unqualified praise from all who participated in either part of it.

Attest

J. Silman Waite
Recorder

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	" " " "	

The funeral of Sir Jamit Watson was held at his late residence, 254 South Lincoln Avenue, San Jose, California on Tuesday January 11, 1910, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances "he being well and favorably known in this community where he had resided since 1884".

The report states that many beautiful floral tributes were brought to his bere, manifesting in a most affecting manner the very high regard in which Mr. Watson was held by his many friends.

The report further states that "the ceremonies at the graveside were under the direction of San Jose Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, which by this act of knightly ^{society} to one of its members, has placed Boston Commandery under great and lasting obligations

18

In Memoriam

Sir Daniel Webster Watson

Born in Exeter, New Hampshire Nov. 5, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston, Mass. June 8, 1859Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston February 17, 1863Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights' Temple
March 21, 1863Admitted to Membership
April 15 1863.Died in San Jose, California,
Sunday, January 9,
1910

A. Life Member

Commandery of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, February 16, 1910

Stated Conclaves

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in a hall at three o'clock P.
M. with the following organization

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Sir James S. Blake | Commander |
| Sir Jesse E. Ames | Generalissimo |
| Sir Leonard W. Rose | Captain General |
| Sir Frederick C. Yaver | Senior Warden |
| Sir Francis M. Appleton | Junior Warden |
| Sir Warren P. Ellis | Prelate |
| ----- Associate Prelate ----- | |
| Sir Herbert A. F. Rhodes | Treasurer |
| E. Sir J. Silman Waite | Recorder |
| Sir Edwin A. Stone | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir Joseph W. F. Fane | Warden |
| Sir William A. Fane | Adjutant |
| E. Sir Henry H. Sibley | Chief of Staff |
| Sir Herbert M. Laughlin | Quartermaster |
| Sir George L. H. Thompson | Chaplain |
| Sir David A. M. Douglas | Vall. Color Bearer |
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson | Armorer |

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer H. Pailas	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hall	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Aide-de-camp to the G. C.

2 Past Eminent (presented)

E. Sir James M. Sleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry M. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. G. Leman M. A. C.
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

The work of conferring the Order of the Temple was begun at once and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were found to be in waiting and entitled to receive the Order:

Comp. Walter Hermon Belcher
 Comp. Francis Robert Henderson
 Comp. Charles Frederic Clifford Henderson
 Comp. Philip John MacGraith
 Comp. Clarence James McKenzie
 Comp. Smoloff Tucker Hollins
 Comp. George Thomas Hill

Comp. Granville Austin
 Comp. Edward Alexander Dean
 Comp. Valentine Brown
 Comp. Fred. Lindsey Hillier
 Comp. James Abysins Linsley
 Comp. John Melwood Parker
 Comp. Walter Gill Richardson

4 At five o'clock and thirty minutes a recess was taken to partake of a light Lunch

5 At six o'clock business was resumed in the Commandery

Records

The records of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

7 The committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. Fred John Adams
 Comp. Samuel Gibson Adams
 Comp. George Ward Poland
 Comp. William Parker Bullard
 Comp. Harold Whitfield Clait
 Comp. William Chester Towner

were referred made reports, and on ballots being taken they were

each declared to be elected to receive
the Order of Knighthood conferred
in Boston Commandery No. 11.

The following petitions were received
from:

Comp. Spruett Weston Crawford
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward Hatch
and Sir Warren P. Ellis
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Peter
E. Tobey, and Sir Frank J. Nowell

Comp. John Marshall Gleason
Member of Knithrop Lodge, and Knithrop
R. A. Chapter of Knithrop
Recommended by Sir Francis H. Apple-
ton and Sir Joseph W. H.
Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir
D. A. McDonald, and Sir Geo. L. H. Merwin

Comp. William James Hargrave
Member of St. Bernard's Lodge of South-
boro' and Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury
Recommended by Sir James H. Blake and
Sir Allan L. Eastman
Committee: Sir Leonard H. Moss, Sir Wm
P. Hubbard, and Sir Fred M. Kimball

Comp. Clarence Perry Lewison
Member of Columbian Lodge, and St. An-
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Leonard H. Moss
and Sir Frederick C. Graves
Committee: Sir W. C. L. Jones, Sir Wm
J. Andrie, and Sir Geo. E. Homer

Comp. Daniel Brown Sydeman
Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury, and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir W. H. Leavoy and
Sir Herbert C. Rhoades
Committee: Sir Wm. H. Griffin, Sir Wm
H. P. Butler, and Sir Frank P. Rhoades

Comp. John Pigelow Walcott
Member of Beth-Thorn Lodge of Brookline
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir James H. Blake
and Sir Francis H. Appleton
Committee: Sir Arthur S. Jones, Sir Geo.
H. P. Butler, and Sir Perry Brown Otter

The following letter was read

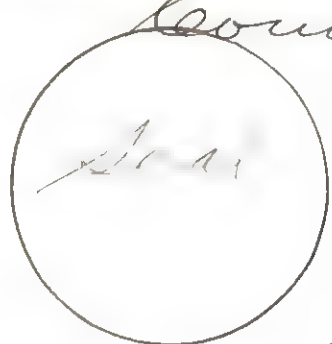
Cambridge Commandery
Knights Templar
Cambridge

January 21, 1910

Mr. J. Gilman Waite

Recorder of Boston Commandery, N. P.
Emt. and Dear Sir:

Comp. Wm Henry Mehary of 18
Vernon St Newton Mass., who has been
rejected by Boston Commandery, applies to
Cambridge for the Orders of Knight-
hood. Cambridge Commandery
therefore courteously requests of Boston
Commandery release of jurisdiction
over said Companion William Henry Me-
hary that if elected it may confer
the Orders of Knighthood upon him.
Cordially yours.

Charles M. Pease
Recorder

As a result of the ballot
that was taken, the request of Cam-
bridge Commandery was declared
to have been refused.

11 The following was also received:

Praseant Commander
Malden Mass.
Feb. 3, 1910

Mr. J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,
Dear and Emr. Sir:

A petition for the Orders of Knight-
hood has been presented to this Commandery
by Comp. Robert McKenzie of 14 Cleaveland
St. Boston, Mass., within your jurisdic-
tion. This Companion is a musician
and sings with the Sir Knights who
make up our "Deauncant" quartet.

xxx- A release of jurisdiction over
this Companion will be greatly ap-
preciated, and as you know, we have
always granted a like favor to you.
Cordially yours.

Wallace M. Corbin
Recorder

On motion, it was Voted, unanimously,
that the request of Praseant Com-
mandery be granted.

11 On motion it was Voted: That the Re-
corder be instructed to convey to
Sir Knight David Lindsey Morison
the appreciation of the Commandery
for his services rendered on the
occasion of Ladies' Night.

12 On motion it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to "Mt. Gircow Spring Water Co" for the supply of water furnished for one tanket, on January 28, on Ladies Night.

13 Whereas: It has been learned, that, at the time of the decease of Sir Knight Daniel Webster Watson, who had resided in San Jose, California, for many years, San Jose Commandery No. 10, of the obedience of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of California, gave him the Rites of Knight's burial, voluntarily, - a detail of its members acting as pall bearers, -

Be it resolved: that the thanks of Boston Commandery No. 2, of the obedience of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, be, and are placed on record, and tendered to San Jose Commandery N. P., for this act of knightly courtesy to one of our Members, with the assurance of our readiness to reciprocate the act in kind to any Sir Knight who may be a stranger.

in our midst when occasion offers.

Voted, unanimously

14 The death of Sir Daniel Webster Watson January 9, 1910, having been announced, a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

15 No further business appearing, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple and the above named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Daquanimous Order of the Temple. Knights Templars in Due Form and with full ceremony.

16 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by the Generalissimo, on the newly created Knights Templars, who signed the by-law, received a copy of the same, and a diploma.

17 The serious illness of Sir Knight George Warren Stone, and John Henry Howa, was reported to the Commandery.

No further business appearing the (one) Mauder was closed in due form at eight o'clock and forty minutes, the Tins formed and the Sir Knights proceeded to the August-hall

After the social hour, the Sir Knights were entertained by Sir Knight John H. Westfall

Washington D. C. with a graphic account of the terrible disaster that befell the naval vessels that were assembled in the harbor of the Samoan islands, in the year 1889, which he illustrated with the illustrations. Sir Westfall was, at the time, an officer on the U. S. Warship "Famora" that passed through the terrible calamity although threatened with imminent destruction at any moment.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Sir Knight Westfall

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir George Warren Stone was held in the First Unitarian Church in Arlington, on Sunday, February twentieth, the services being in charge of Hiram Lodge of which the deceased was a Past Master.

Below Commandery was represented at the service by
 E. Sir James S. Blake: E. Sir James M. Gleason:
 E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols: E. Sir William P. Lawrence:
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite: Sir Joseph J. Hewson:
 Sir William H. Patter: Sir Charles R. Russell:
 Sir Edgar T. Hunt: Sir Charles A. Sawyer:
 Sir Horace Blackman: Sir Oscar T. Allen:
 Sir Charles H. Otwood: Sir Geo. G. Steaton:
 Sir William H. Perry: Sir Thomas M. Carter:
 Sir Harry C. Daggell: Sir John H. Thurston:
 Sir Edward A. West: Sir Henry A. Leeds:
 Sir Francis R. Records Jr.: Sir Wm E. Hardy:
 Sir John W. Cox: Sir Geo. W. J. Allen:
 Sir Edwin Prescott: Sir Fred H. Hanson: 26

Following the church service, which was conducted by P. Wor Bro H. H. Rider, the burial service of the Lodge was rendered in the church, at the conclusion of which, under escort of Hiram Lodge A. F. and A. M., the remains were borne to the family

lot in the Cemetery at Cushing Cove.
 E. Sir William B. Lawrence and
 E. Sir J. Gilman Wade represented
 the Commandery - as honorary pallbear-
 ers.

A large delegation of Members of
 the M. W. Grand Lodge of Masons
 of Mass. Representatives of the Grand
 R. A. Chapter; Medford Council R. & S.
 Masters were in attendance.

A large delegation of the officers, and
 employers of the P. M. R. P. testified
 their respect for the deceased by their
 presence.

The funeral of Sir Charles Daniel Wright
 was held at his late residence 21
 Hartford St. on Sunday February 27. at
 three o'clock P. M. The burial service
 was in charge of Massachusetts Lodge
 A. F. and A. M. of which the deceased
 was a Past Master.

Boston Commandery was represent-
 ed at the service of E. Sir James S.
 Blake, Sir Edward A. West, Sir J.
 Frederick Sampson, Sir John Mc-
 Graw and Sir William P. Rand

22 The funeral of Sir John Henry Howe
 was held at his late residence, 613
 Columbus Avenue, Boston, on Wednesday,
 March 21, at one o'clock P. M. and was
 attended by E. Sir James S. Blake
 and Sir Charles H. Preice.

23 The funeral of Sir Charles L. Gilpat-
 rick was held in the First Metho-
 dist Church, Bow St. Somerville, on
 Thursday, March 3, at one o'clock
 P. M.

Boston Commandery was represent-
 ed at the service by

E. Sir James S. Blake
 Sir Horace P. Blackman.
 Sir Otis W. Greeley.

and

Sir William Merritt
 Sir Daniel A. Smith
 Sir Augustus Colby
 Sir Napoleon B. Dana

representing the P. M. R. P.

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1910

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday March 16, 1910

Stated Conclude

Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at four thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1	Mr. James S. Blake,	Commander
	Mr. Jesse E. Ames,	Generaissimo
	Mr. Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
	Mr. Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
	Mr. Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
	Mr. Warren P. Ellis,	Primate
	Mr. Warren P. Ellis,	
	Mr. Walter P. Trapp,	Associate Primate
	Mr. Robert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	E. Mr. J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Mr. Edward A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Mr. Edgar J. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Mr. Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
2	Mr. Oscar H. Peare,	Asst. Adjutant
1	Mr. William A. Par,	Adjutant
	E. Mr. Henry H. Litchman,	Chief of Staff

Sir Heskiah McLaughlin. *Commissioner*
 Sir George L. H. Stevenson. *Quartermaster*
 Sir David A. M. Donald. *Chancellor*
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson. *Secretary*
 Sir Edward T. Jacobs. *Scoutmaster*
 Sir Thomas M. Carter. *Musical Director*
 Sir Ebenezer H. Bailey. *Organist*
 Sir Edward O. Hatch. *Captain of the Guard*
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. *Ordeals to E.*

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou
 E. Sir Leonard B. Nichols
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
 E. Sir Charles S. D. Amner

Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

The committee, to whom the petitions of Comp. Everett Weston were referred

Comp. John Marshall Gleason,
 Comp. William James Hargrave,
 Comp. Clarence Perry Lewissou,
 Comp. Samil North Syddeman,
 and Comp. John Bigelow Walcott
 were referred made reports and, on bal-
 lot being taken, they were each de-
 clared to be elected to receive the Or-
 der of Knighthood conferred in Bos-
 ton Commandery, N. T.

5. Before taking the ballot on
 Comp. William James Hargrave,
 however, the following was read:

Headquarters
 Joseph Warren Commandery
 at
 Roxbury Masonic Temple,
 Boston March 7, 1910
 J. Gilman Waite Esq.
 Records Boston Commandery, N. T.
 Em. Sir and Frater:

At the stated Conclave of
 Joseph Warren Commandery held
 this evening it was Voted: that the
 request of Boston Commandery for
 release of jurisdiction over Comp.
 William James Hargrave be grant-

ed in favor of Boston Commandery
in accordance with your request
under date of Feb. 19, 1911

Courteously & Fraternaly
(signed) Wm. H. Gerrish
Recorder



The following petitions for the Order
were read:

Comp. Leo Emmanuel Pora
Residence: 67 Surry St. Brighton
Occupation: Restaurant
Place of Business: 96 Arch St. Boston
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.
Andrew Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and Sir Warren P. Ellis
Committee: Sir James D. Fournier, Sir Jos.
W. Work and Sir Henry D. W. Worr

Comp. Clarence William Schnitzer
Residence: 184 Appleton St. Arlington Heights
Occupation: Clerk
Place of Business: 21 Bromfield St. Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and
Committee: Sir Edward E. Hardy, Sir George
E. Homer and Sir John H. Thurston

Comp. Gaile Edward Piltou
Residence: Quincy Hospital, So. Boston
Occupation: Physician
Place of Business: Quincy Hospital, So. Boston
Member of Mount Vernon Lodge of Malden
and St. Andrew P. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch
and Sir Edward E. Piltou
Committee: Sir Martin W. Moran, Sir Walter
P. Dyer and Sir Franklin L. Codman

Comp. Edward Vanney Thompson
Residence: 77 1/2 Charles St. Boston
Occupation: Cook - Keeper
Place of Business: 212 Summer St. Boston
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop, Mass
Recommended by Sir George L. H. Ste-
venson and Sir William H. Vincent
Committee: Sir David A. M. Donald
Sir Francis H. Byrne and Sir A. C. Pope

Comp. William Alexander Gan
Residence: Lowell, Mass

Occupation: Paymaster
 Place of Business: Merrimack Mfg. Co Lowell
 Member of William North Lodge of Lowell
 and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward C. Hatch
 and Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee: Sir Leonard M. Ross, Sir Fredk
 C. Graves, Sir Frank E. Parker

Copy

1 Pilgrim Commandery No. Nine
 Knights Templar
 Lowell Massachusetts
 April 1, 1910
 J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
 Boston Commandery
 Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir:

In reference to your re-
 quest of March 10, 1910, I would in-
 form you that Pilgrim Commandery
 No. 9, K.T. of Lowell, Mass., at a
 Regular Conclave held Wednesday
 March 30, 1910, released juris-
 diction over Companion William
 Alexander Parr.



Cordially yours
 Chas. H. Glogston
 Recorder

Hyde Park Mass., March 1, 1910
 To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir
 Knights of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Frater:

Companion Everett Lewis Tewksbury,
 residing at No. 1, Johnston Park, Rox-
 bury, has petitioned Cyprus Command-
 ery for the Obedience of Knight hood
 Cyprus Commandery, therefore,
 respectfully requests a release of juris-
 diction over said Everett Lewis Tewks-
 bury, in its favor, to enable it to
 act upon him as requested, if elected
 to confer the Obedience upon him as re-
 quired.

Cordially and Fraternally Yours
 Daniel E. Cluff
 Recorder



On motion, it was Voted.
 unanimously, that the request of
 Cyprus Commandery be granted

Delinquents

The following action was then
 taken on numerous delinquents in
 payment of dues for the years 1908
 and 1909, and on motion it

was Voted: that the membership of
 Sir Mathew H. Baldwin, delinquent two yrs
 Sir George A. Clarke " " "
 be declared suspended.

Action on the name of Harris E. Stephenson was postponed for one month; and the matter referred to Sir Edward L. Rawson, at his own request. In like manner, the name of Sir Boris Young was referred to E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, to be reported on at the expiration of two months.

- 10 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.
- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Sir George Warren Storey, | Feb. 17. 1910 |
| Sir Charles Daniel Wright, | Feb. 22 1910 |
| Sir John Henry Howe, | Feb. 27 1910 |
| Sir Charles Lee Gilpatrick, | Feb. 28 1910 |

- 11 At five o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and
- Comp. Fred John Adams

Comp. Samuel Gibson Adams,
 Comp. George Ward Poland,
 Comp. William Parker Bullard,
 Comp. Harold Whitfield Clark,
 Comp. William Chester Woolner,
 Comp. Everett Weston Crawford,
 Comp. John Marshall Gleason,
 Comp. William James Haysgrave,
 Comp. Clarence Perry Lewisson,
 Comp. Samuel Crown Bydeman,
 Comp. John Bigelow Walcott

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form, and with full ceremony.

During the ceremony, a short intermission was declared for lunch in the Banquet-hall.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes the work of the Order was resumed.

- 12 At seven o'clock and forty minutes the business of the Commandery was resumed for the purpose of receiving the Inspecting officer, Exalted Sir Lafayette H. Pike, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

At seven o'clock and fifty-two minutes
 E. Sir Charles E. Price, as Grand Warden
 announced the presence of the Inspecting
 officer, and suite

A committee, consisting of, all the Past
 E. Commanders of Boston Command-
 ery present and Sir Rev. George L. Perin,
 Grand Prelate, with Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Generalissimo as chairman, was
 appointed to wait upon the Eminent
 Grand Generalissimo and escort him
 into the Asylum.

The lines were formed according to
 the tactics; the Committee attended to
 the duty assigned to it, returning to the
 Asylum with the E. Grand Generalissimo
 under escort at eight o'clock and
 three minutes

With the usual exchange of courtesies
 he was greeted and welcomed by E.
 Commander, Sir James J. Blake,
 and escorted to the head of the Com-
 mander "under an Arch of Gent

The official count was taken be-
 fore the lines were dismissed, with
 the following results:

Members in uniform	205
" Not "	82

Visitors present, other than the suite	189
Inspecting Officer, and his suite	120
Total	<u>596</u>

The lines were then dismissed and
 the usual formalities of the inspection
 proceeded with in regular order

The following Rituals were presented
 for inspection:

1. Red Cross and Temple No. 2842; 1500	
Prelate's Ritual	426
Red Cross, Temple and Matta	5005

at eight o'clock and forty-five minutes,
 the Grand Generalissimo, "having
 completed the preliminary part" of
 his inspection, resigned the head
 of the Commandery to E. Sir Blake
 that he might proceed with the work

15 at eight o'clock and fifty minutes
 the business of the Commandery
 had been suspended, and the
 work of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross resumed, which was
 concluded at nine o'clock and forty
 minutes.

16 at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes,

the business of the Commandery was resumed.

The Grand Generalissimo addressed the Commandery, commending highly all that he had seen, or heard.

V. E. Sir Frederick C. Thayer, Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. was present as a member of the Inspecting officer's suite, bringing "the words of cheer and great joy from the sick room of our beloved Grand Master. Sir Rev. Henry W. Pegg, D.D., who, he reported, has been quite ill for a long time", but now seems to be improving steadily.

The floral tributes were then bestowed upon the Inspecting officer, and his Warden, with the usual pleasantries thrown in, and at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes, under the same escort that introduced them, they retired.

During the transaction of business the following communication was read.

17 Boston, Mass. March 16, 1910
Emr. Sir, J. Gilman Waite.

Recorder, Boston Commandery N.D.
I wish to be demitted from membership in Boston Commandery N.D. from this date.

Fraternally yours

George Mac Donald
3 Haynes Park
Roxbury, Mass.

(Being clear on the books, it was ordered that a certificate of dimit be issued

and the following was read:

18 Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templar, and the appendant
Chapters of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Walter W. Burkhane,
Grand Commander.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
16 Moskegon Street, Providence R.I.
March 1, 1910.

General Orders,
Series 1909-1910 No. 3 }

To the Eminent Commanders,
Officers, and Sir Knights within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:
Greeting.

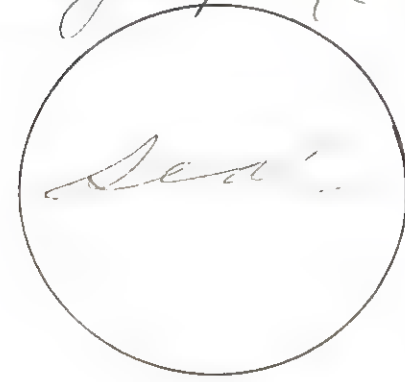
Many Commanderies have, for several years past, observed the festival of Easter by attendance at Church and have requested authority to continue their custom.

Believing the profession of Christian Knighthood should lead us to join with the Christian Church in religious services calculated to express our gratitude for the never failing Love and Mercy issued to us by our crucified and Risen Savior,

I, by virtue of the power invested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant and publish this, my dispensation, to the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction, to parade on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1910, in full Temple Uniform, without banners and music, for the purpose of attending divine service.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of March, A.D. 1910, A.O. 792



Walter W. Gurnham
Grand Commander.

Attest:

B. W. Rowell,
Grand Recorder

10. The Commandery was then closed in Due Form, the lines formed, and the Grand Generalissimo, and his Suite, escorted to the Gaugnet where, with abundant cheer, a social hour was passed. A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir George Warren Stone

Born in Arlington Mass., May 5, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge
Arlington Mass., September 28, 1871Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington Nov. 13, 1872Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
October 16, 1882.Admitted to membership
October 16, 1882.Died in Arlington Mass.
Thursday, February 17,
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Daniel Knight

Born in Glove, Vermont, December 20, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass., June 16, 1873Enalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
P. A. Chapter, of Dorchester, June 26, 1893Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 20, 1895Admitted to Membership
February 20 1895Died in Boston
Mass.
February 22, 1910

In Memoriam

Sir John Henry Howe

Born in Enfield, Mass., July 5, 1847.

Raised a Master Mason in Bethel Lodge,
Enfield, Mass., December 14, 1870Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in King Solo-
mon, P. A. Chapter, October 26, 1871Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 21, 1892.Admitted to Membership
December 21, 1892Died in Boston Mass.
Sunday, February 27,
1910

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Lee Gilpatrick

Born in Limington, Maine, March 31, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Dummond Lodge,
Parsowfield, Maine, May 21, 1883Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy
P. A. Chapter, Arlington Mass., Feb. 21, 1884Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 17, 1885Admitted to Membership
June 17, 1885Died in Lowell Mass.
Monday, February 28,
1910

24 The funeral of Sir Eliza Norris was held at his late residence, 90 Brunswick Street, Roxbury on Thursday, March 31, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Charles H. Harrison,
Sir Edward F. Jacobs

25 The funeral of Sir Parker F. Fitchfield was held in the First Universalist Church, Medford, on Friday April 8, at two fifteen o'clock P.M.; Masonic services were conducted by Mount Hermon Lodge A. F. and A.M., of which the deceased had been Secretary for forty-eight years.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir James M. Lawrence	Sir John D. Hunt
E. Sir Wm P. Lawrence	Sir Herman L. Hunt
Sir Roswell P. Lawrence	Sir Fletcher C. Hunt
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Sir Robt C. Cyprian
Rt. E. Sir Charles F. Fitchfield	Sir Chas. S. Taylor
Sir John W. Rockwell	Sir Chas. P. Hubbard
Sir Charles W. Hubbard	Sir John E. Hunt
Sir William P. Hunt	Sir Wm. F. Hunt
Sir Clifford M. Hunt	Sir Robert F. Hunt

26 The funeral of Sir Dexter Emerson Wadsworth was held in Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy, on Sunday, April 10, at three o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Horan E. Spear, Sir Henry L. Kincaide, Sir Charles H. Alwood, Sir Albert L. Whitman, Sir Weston L. White.

27 The funeral of Sir George Porter Brown was held in the Unitarian Church, at Winchester, on Wednesday April 20, at three o'clock P.M. Funeral services were conducted by William Parkman Lodge, A. F. and A.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Geo. S. Littlefield	Sir John R. Newman
Sir Geo. G. Mutton	Sir Geo. E. Post
Sir Robert C. Metcalf	Sir Joseph J. Hunt
Sir Geo. F. Parker	Sir Levi L. Row
Sir Geo. R. Hunt	

The last record is made from notes furnished by Sir George G. Mutton

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usylum of Boston Commandery N.D. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, April 20, 1910

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at four o'clock, P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir James S. Hake,	Commander
Sir John E. Amos,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. G. G. G.	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Associate	"
Sir Herbert A. P. P.	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
Adjutant	"
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Commissary	"
Sir Ezekiel M. Laughlin	Master Master
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Peaceant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Per. Color Bearer

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Caster	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Pailes	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly to the O.P.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Corne
 E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

Records

The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

The committees to whom the petitions

Comp. William Alexander Gair
 Comp. Leo Emmanuel Bova
 Comp. Clarence William Schnetzer
 and Comp. Edward Fahey Thompson

were read.
 Made reports and ballots were taken;

which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Boston Commandery K. T.

The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Companion Abram Gedaliah Berenson
 a member of Hampden Lodge of Springfield, Mass. and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth and
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir Paul C. Klein, Sir Dwight T. Cortis, and E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield

Comp. Fred Henry Borden
 a member of Adelphi Lodge, and St. Matthew R. A. Chapter of South Boston
 Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth and
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir George Bery, Sir Daniel P. Miner, and Sir Thomas Mason

Comp. William Henry Fallis
 a member of Hammatt Lodge, and St. John R. A. Chapter of East Boston
 Recommended by E. Sir Richard A. Atwood and
 Sir Edward R. Smyth

Committee: Sir Wm H. Roby, Sir Thos.
G. Buckley, and Sir Nathaniel L. Moore

Comp. Samuel Sibley Dennis Jr.
a member of Charity Lodge and
Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Herbert E. Fawcett,
and Sir Harry W. Brown
Committee: Sir Wm P. Lawrence, Sir
Alonso E. Yout, and Sir Wilbur Sargent

Comp. James Sewell Hanson
a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge
and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward D. Fitch
and Sir Leopold W. Rose
Committee: Sir Joseph D. Paul, Sir Har-
vey P. Ellis, and Sir Everett W. Crawford
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Pilgrim Commandery No. Nine
Knights Templar

Lowell Massachusetts

April 28, 1910

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Recorder, Boston Commandery
Boston, Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir:

Agreeably to your request of

April 22, 1910. Pilgrim Commandery
#9, N. T. of Lowell Mass., at a regular
Conclave held Wednesday April 27, 1910
released jurisdiction over Comp. James
Sewell Hanson

Courteously yours
Chas. H. Cogston
Recorder



Comp. Frank Edward Hallow
a member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and
Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury
Recommended by Sir Edward M. Field-
ing and Sir Edward C. Wheelock
Committee: Sir Fred G. Morry, Sir George
B. Thompson, and Sir Edw. B. Dudley

Comp. George Hawley
a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacobs
and Sir Charles S. Hadaway
Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir
Herbert W. Jackson, Sir Burton C. Ellis

Comp. Charles Edward Johnquist
a member of Joseph Webb Lodge and
Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Allen

and E. Sir James S. Blake -
Committee: Sir Henry F. Pease, Sir John
Weigre and Sir Walter L. Douglas

Comp. Harry Denio Kirkland
a member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and Sir Francis H. Appleton
Committee: Sir George W. Brown, Sir Wm
A. Moffitt, and Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin

Comp. Henry Herman M. Laughlin
a member of John Abbot Lodge of Low-
ville and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacobs
and Sir Edward O. Hatch
Committee: Sir J. A. F. Freeman, Sir Al-
exander Bruce and Sir Thomas A. Cook

Comp. Charles Pease
a member of Columbian Lodge and
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir William Eadie, Sir
James A. Boyd, and Sir Chas. W. Pease

Comp. Frank Hamilton Roberts

A member of Solano Lodge, No. 229, of
Vallejo California and St. Pauls R.
A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein
and E. Sir James S. Blake
Committee: Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir
Rufus Holman, and Sir Freeman S. Atkins

Comp. Leroy Whiting Vose
a member of Columbian Lodge and
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir
Wm. Clifton Jones, and Sir Edw. H.avanagh

Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn
a member of Columbian Lodge and
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Francis H. Apple-
ton and E. Sir James S. Blake
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir
Frank M. Ellis, and Sir Henry A. Davis Jr

Comp. Valentine Leal Bruce Wetmore
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
R. A. Chapter of Winthrop Mass
Recommended by E. Sir James S.
Blake and Sir Albert F. Walker

Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, and Sir Arville E. Johnson

6 The following applications for membership were read:

Sir Robert Alfred Jones
A member of Putnam Lodge, E. Cambridge,
Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge,
and Cambridge Commandery R. T.,
of Cambridge.

Recommended by Sir Ralph W. Smyth
and E. Sir James S. Blake

Committee: Sir David L. Morrison, Sir
Thomas A. Brook, and Sir Thomas M. Faden

Sir Joseph Hicks Porter
A member of Granite Lodge No. 182 W. Paris, Ex-
ford N. A. Chapter No. 29, Concord, Lewis.
ton Commandery, R. G. of Lewiston, all
of Maine.

Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and Sir Francis H. Appleton
Committee: Sir Horatio F. Hall, Sir Oscar
H. Pease, and Sir William H. Livingston

On motion, it was Voted: that a
committee of seven, of which

Council shall be three, be appointed
to take into consideration whether, or not,
it is advisable for the Commandery to
make a pilgrimage on June twenty-
fourth next, and to make such rec-
ommendation to the Commandery and
to the committee may seem expedient

The following named Sir knights were
appointed a committee:

E. Sir James S. Blake

Sir Jesse E. Ames, or officio

Sir Leonard W. Rose

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton

Sir Heber A. F. Hoader

Sir Francis H. Appleton

Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin

8 The following deaths were announced
and a page of the Records ordered to be
inscribed to the memory of each
Sir Knight:

Sir Eliza Norris,	March 28, 1910
Sir Parker W. Litchfield,	April 5, 1910
Sir George Porter Brown,	April 17, 1910
Sir Dexter E. Wadsworth,	April 8, 1910

9. & to further business appearing the work
of conferring the Order of the Temple

was entered upon, and the following named Companions:

Comp. William Augustus Thibodeau;

Comp. Fred John Adams.

Comp. Samure Gibson Adams.

Comp. George Ward Robins.

Comp. William Parker Bullard.

Comp. Harold Whitfield Clark.

Comp. William Chester Moore.

Comp. Saml Brown Sydeman.

Comp. Everett Weston Crawford.

Comp. John Marshall Gleason.

Comp. William James Haugrauer.

Comp. Clarence Perry Lewison.

were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in due form and with full ceremony.

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by the Sir Knight Generalissimo, on the above named new-ly created Sir Knights who, afterwards, became members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma.

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the August hall.

After the social hour was passed, the above entertained by Mr. George Penniman who gave an illustrated lecture showing by the use of the stereopticon, many of the points of interest along the route given in the proposed pilgrimage of Boston from Maudsey to Chicago in August next.

A true record

Attest:

J. Simon Waite
Recorder

- 12 The funeral of Sir John James (illust) who died at Atlantic City, April twenty-third, was held at his home, South Deerfield N.H. on Thursday April twenty-eighth at two o'clock P.M. It is not known that the Commandery was represented at the service.

- 13 The funeral of Sir Arthur Nichols was held in the Chapel of the Episcopal Cemetery, Newton Boulevard, at two o'clock P.M. ^{Friday April 29} A committee, consisting of Sir George W. Bauer, Sir William L. Aldrich, Sir Charles G. Johnson, Sir Edward P. Brock and Sir Robert E. [unclear] were requested to represent the Commandery at the service.

- 14 The funeral of Sir Walter J. Donnelly was held at his late residence, 75 Ashford Street, Allston, on Friday, May 18, at two o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Sir J. Arthur Jacobs, Sir John V. Mainland, Sir Andrew S. Newborth, Sir Richard Gibson, Sir James M. Lellan, and Sir Edw. F. Jacobs.

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In Memoriam

Sir Elza Norris

Born in Hyannis, Mass., September 23, 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, Mass., March 26, 1889Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, February 18, 1890Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
June 18, 1890Admitted to Membership
June 18, 1890Died in Roxbury Mass.
Monday March 28
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Parker Rich Litchfield

Born in Scituate, Mass., May 1, 1826

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon
Lodge of Medford, Mass., June 27, 1860Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, Jan. 15, 1864Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
May 21, 1873Admitted to Membership
June 18, 1873Died in Medford, Mass.
Tuesday, April 5
1910

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Dexter Emerson Wadsworth

Born in Milton, Mass., March 7, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,
Dorchester Mass., November 29, 1885,

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Nov. 27, 1888.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 19, 1891

Admitted to Membership
June 19, 1891

Died in Quincy, Mass.,
Friday April 8
1910

In Memoriam

Sir George Porter Brown.

Born in East Bridgewater Mass., August 6, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman Lodge,
Winchester, Mass., July 11, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal
Arch Chapter of Medford Mass. June 10, 1869

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 20, 1870

Admitted to Membership
June 18, 1870

Died in Winchester, Mass.,
Sunday April 17
1910

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 18, 1910

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at four o'clock P.M., with the following organization

1. E. Sir James S. Blake Commander
- Sir Jesse E. Ames Generalissimo
- Sir Leonard W. Rose, Captain General
- Sir Frederick C. Graves Senior Warden
- Sir Francis H. Appleton Junior Warden
- Sir Warren F. Ellis Orator
- Sir Walter P. Triff Associate Priest
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder
- Sir Edwin A. Stone Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar T. Hunt Sword Bearer
- Sir Joseph T. Davis Warden
- E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield Chief of Staff
- Sir Wm. J. Gould Junior Warden
- Sir Geo. L. H. Livingston Paucant Bearer
- Sir ... A. M. Gould ...

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson, | Armorer |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs, | Sentinel |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter, | Musical Director |
| Sir Eben H. Bailey, | Cryer |
| Sir Edward O. Hatch, | Capt. of the Guard |
| Sir Ralph M. Smith, | Orderly to the E.C. |

2 Past Eminent Commander present

- E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow
 Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

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Records
 The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

4 The committees to whom the petitions of

- Comp. E. E. Edward Pitlow,
 Comp. Fred Henry Borden,
 Comp. William Henry Collins,
 Comp. Samuel Dibley Dennis Jr.,
 Comp. James Arnold Hanson,
 Comp. Frank Edward ...
 Comp. George ...

Comp. Charles Edward Thugniest
 Comp. Harry Denio Kinkel
 Comp. Harry Haman McLaughlin
 Comp. Charles
 Comp. Frank Hamilton
 Comp. Leroy Whiting
 Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn

were refused made reports, and, on ballots
 being taken, they were personally declared
 to be elected to receive the Orders of
 Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

5 The committees to whom the petitions
 of
 Comp. Abram Gedaliah Berenson,
 and

Comp. Valentine Cecil Ruce Wetmore

were refused made reports, but, on bal-
 lot being taken they were
 declared to be rejected.

6 The committees to whom the appli-
 cations of

Sir Robert Alfred Jones
 and Sir Joseph Hicks Porter
 for membership made reports, and on
 ballot being taken they were each de-

clared to be elected to membership

7 At four o'clock and fifty five minutes the
 business of the Commandery was sus-
 pended and a Council of the Illus-
 trious Order of the Red Cross opened for
 the reception of candidates and the
 following named Companions were
 initiated and constituted Companions.

Comp. Sir Alexander Barr
 Comp. Leo Emmanuele Dora
 Comp. Clarence Wm. Schuetzer
 Comp. Edward Varney Thompson
 Comp. Earl Edward Tilton
 Comp. Fred Henry Borden
 Comp. William Henry Calhoun
 Comp. Samuel Sibley Dennis Jr.
 Comp. James Sewell Hanson
 Comp. Frank Edward Harlow
 Comp. George Hawley
 Comp. Charles Edward Thugniest
 Comp. Harry Denio Kinkel
 Comp. Harry Haman McLaughlin
 Comp. Charles
 Comp. Frank Hamilton
 Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn

claimed to be elected to membership

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- 7 At four o'clock and fifty five minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and the following named Companions were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

At six o'clock, however, work was suspended, business resumed in the Commandery and a recess declared for refreshments.

At seven o'clock the business of the Commandery was resumed.

- 8 The Eminent Commander stated to the Sir Knights, that the result of the canvass of the Commandery since the last Conclave for the purpose of ascertaining more definitely the views of the members regarding a pilgrimage to Chicago in attendance upon the Thirty-first Anniversary of the Grand Encampment had not been encouraging to the

officers. So few expressed any intention of participating in the pilgrimage that further efforts in the matter seemed to offer no encouragement.

9 It was therefore Moved: that the vote whereby the Commandery, on the sixteenth December, 1908, as recorded on page 259 of its records, voted to "participate in the Thirty-first Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights, Templars, U. S. A., at Chicago, in 1910," be and hereby is rescinded.

Voted: unanimously

10 The committee, appointed at the April convocation, to consider and report upon the feasibility of some form of observance of Saint John's Day, June twenty-fourth, by the Commandery, recommended that the Sir Knights, with their ladies, participate in an Automobile ride to the Fenwick Inn, at an expense of Five Dollars for each person

The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted unanimously.

The following deaths were announced and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Arthur Curtis Nichols,	April 25, 1910
Sir John James Keller,	April 23, 1910
Sir Walter Josiah Conner,	May 10, 1910

12 To further business appearing, the business of the Commandery was again suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of concluding the work of the Order upon the Companions above named at 8.55 o'clock

At the close of the work, the business of the Commandery was again resumed.

13 To further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights and Companions repaired to the Paquet-hall where a social hour was passed

At the close of the Panquet a series
of moving pictures were exhibited
on the screen.

A true record

attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir John James Cillay

Born in Deerfield, N.H., August 31 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Zion Lodge
East Boston, Mass., March 18, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's
Royal Arch Chapter, E Boston, March 28, 1881

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knight's Templar
June 15, 1881

Admitted to Membership
June 15, 1881

Died at Atlantic Hotel
New York
Saturday April 28, 1910

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Curtis Nicholl

Born in Boston, Mass. February 2, 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Beth-horon Lodge
Brookline, Mass. November 14, 1905Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 20, 1906Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston, Commandery of Knights Templar,
June 20, 1906Admitted to Membership,
June 20, 1906Died in Boston Mass.
Monday, April 25,
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Walter Josiah Conner

Born in Boston, Mass., February 6, 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Alpha Lodge
South Framingham Mass., October 23, 1877Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 3, 1883Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston, Commandery of Knights Templar,
March 21, 1883.Admitted to Membership
March 21, 1883Died in Boston Mass.
Tuesday, May 10,
1910

a. Life Member

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The funeral of Sir George Albert Pittard was held on Wednesday, June 1, in the Church of the Third Religious Society, Dorchester Lower Mills, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Dorchester Commandery was represented at the service by its Eminent Commander, Captain General Sir Curtis Guild, Sir Edward C. Mansfield, Sir Joseph S. Dyer, Sir Charles E. Parnall.

The funeral of Sir Finley M. Rae was held at his late residence, No. 91 Boston Street, Somerville on Friday, June 10, at two o'clock P.M.

Dorchester Commandery was represented at the service by its Generalissimo and Sir Knights Joseph S. Dyer, Robert T. Ford, and Frank W. Richards.

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.F. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, June 15, 1910

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at three o'clock (P.M.) with the following organization:-

E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick E. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
	Orator
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Orator
Sir Robert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Warden
E. Sir Henry T. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
	Commissary
	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Grandmaster
Sir David A. M. Donald,	At-Large
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Master

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols
W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry T. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

Records

The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

4 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. Charles Alanson Coe
Residence: Medford
Occupation: Selling Agent U. S. Rubber Co.
Place of Business: 146 Essex St. Boston
Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Francis H. Appleton and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Gilbert Bagges, Sir Charles W. Chadbourne, Sir George P. Gustis

Comp. Charles Catridge Hagg
Residence: 70 Sewall Avenue, Brookline

Occupation: Merchant
 Place of Business: 165 Blackstone St. Boston
 Member of Otis Hornow Lodge of Brookline
 and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward
 O. Hatch and Sir Leonard F. Cutler
 Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Leonard
 W. Rose and Sir Frederick C. Graves

Comp. Rodney Hallam
 Residence: 137 Dartlett Road, Winthrop Centre
 Occupation: A. & Manager: The Philip Carey Co.
 Place of Business: 25-28 Lewis Wharf, Boston
 Member of Wyonung Lodge No. 86, Wyonung,
 Ohio, and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.
 W. Howard and Sir Thomas Mason
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Pryne, Sir Jo-
 seph L. Newton and Sir Charles A. Grant

Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott
 Residence: 47 Charles St. Dorchester
 Occupation: Manager
 Place of Business: 516 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
 Member of Gavel Lodge No. 702 New York
 A. U. (Brown & Duffley) and St. Andrews Chapter, Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Frank E. Bacon and Sir Edward Jacobs
 Committee: Sir Charles I. Kadowa, Sir

Daniel P. Miner and Sir Jesu E. Ames

Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis
 Residence: 137 Dartlett Road, Winthrop Centre
 Occupation: Asst. Mgr.: The Philip Carey Co.
 Place of Business: 25-28 Lewis Wharf, Boston
 Member of Polaris Lodge No. 79 St.
 Louis, Mo., and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.
 W. Howard and Sir Thomas Mason
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. James, Sir
 David A. McDonald, Sir J. A. L. von Putzen

5 On motion, it was Voted: That, in ac-
 cordance with the provision of Article
 II. of the By-Laws, the stated conference
 of the Commandery be omitted in the
 Months of July and August, next.

On motion, it was Voted, that action
 be taken at the September convocation
 on those members who are delinquent
 in the payment of annual dues,
 as provided in Article IX. Sec-
 tion 8, of the By-Laws.

The following deaths were announced
 Sir George Abernethy May 29, 1910
 Sir Finley McRae June 8, 1910

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and it was ordered, that a page of the
Records be inscribed to the memory of
each:

The following was read:

Beaumont Commandery
Walden Mass. May 28, 1910
Mr. J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,
Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Mass

Dear and Em. Sir:

This is to certify that at the reg-
ular conclave of Beaumont Command-
ery held this evening the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross was conferred
upon Companion Leroy Whiting Vose,
by request of your Eminent Commander.

It has been a pleasure for Beau-
mont Commandery to extend to your
Commandery this courtesy, and a
pleasure to have your Eminent Com-
mander visit us.

Courteously yours

Wallace M. Corbin
Recorder

(Seal)

and it was ordered, that a letter of
thanks be sent to Beaumont Command-
ery for this act; knightly courtesy

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General Order
Series 1909. 1910 #6
was read, and placed on file

Dated June 1, 1910

The Eminent Commander, in behalf
of the committee, reported progress
made in the arrangement of plans
for the "Cutting" to be made to the
"Furncroft Dam" Narrows on Saint
Johns Bay.

No further business appearing, the
Order of the Temple was conferred in
due form, and with full ceremony,
upon:

Comp. William Alexander Dan,
Comp. Leo Emmanure Pora
Comp. Clarence William Schuetz,
Comp. Edward Farney Thompson
Comp. Gaile Edward Tilton,
Comp. Fred Henry Borden,
Comp. William Henry Callis,
Comp. Lawrence Sibley Dennis Jr.,
Comp. James Sewell Hanson
Comp. Frank Edward Hallow
~~Comp. George Hawley~~
Comp. Charles Edward Jonquist
Comp. Harry Dennis Kirkland
Comp. Henry Herman McLaughlin

Comp Charles Pease
 Comp Frank Hamilton Roberts
 Comp. Leroy Whiting Vose
 Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn

12. At six o'clock, however, a recess was called for the Paquet as had been announced, following which the usual entertainment was given.

1. At eight o'clock, business was resumed in the Asylum, and the work of conferring the Obed of the Temple con. closed, and the above named companions were dubbed and created knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar.

12. The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the above named Sir knights, in Short Form, by Sir Knight Generalissimo, and they, afterwards, became members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma.

To further business appearing the

Commandery was closed in Short Form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes P.M.

A true record:
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

June twenty-fourth

1910

Saint John's Day Outing

The custom of making a pilgrimage at this time by the Commaundy was again waived and the day was celebrated in a less demonstrative manner by an Automobile-ride to Fennecroft Inn, in Danvers Mass., many of the Sir Knights furnishing conveyance for their friends, or rendering the use of their machines for the conveyance of Sir Knights and their ladies.

The committee, having the matter in charge had provided "various attractive ways of enjoyment, including games, for the Sir Knights and their ladies, with prizes, etc." at the hotel, which of itself is an attractive and historic spot. The delightfulness of the day adding greatly to the pleasure of occasion.

The party, to the number of one hundred and nineteen, assembled

at the Inn in the late forenoon, having chosen different routes of travel according to the preference of the occupants of each carriage.

Dinner was served at one o'clock after which a season of enjoyment followed in which each vied with the other in efforts to make the day one long to be remembered for its joyousness and pleasant associations, the plans of those in charge having been successfully carried out to the appreciation of the Sir Knights and ladies who participated in the different events.

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir George Albee Hibbard -

Born in Boston, Mass., October 27, 1864

Raised a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge
Roxbury, Mass., March 10, 1902

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, June 23, 1902

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
February 17, 1904.

Admitted to Membership
February 17, 1904.

Died in Dorchester, Mass.
Monday May 29
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Finley McRae

Born in Swansville, Quebec, Can. May 21, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge
Boston, Mass. May 20, 1882

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Dec. 1, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 17, 1892

Admitted to Membership
February 17, 1892.

Died in Somerville, Mass.
Wednesday, June 8,
1910.

a. Life Member.

- 19 The death of Sir Charles Carroll Southard, whose place of business in recent years had been in the city of New York, with residence in Brooklyn, occurred at the residence of his son, George Southard in Georgetown, Mass. The commander was not notified at the time. The above record is made from the announcement in the daily papers.

- 20 The funeral of Sir George Farnum Hewitt was held at his late residence, Worcester, Mass.

July 26, 1900.

The Simple Funerary Service was rendered by the Worcester County Commandery whose services were courteously tendered for the occasion by a committee of the following members of Boston Commandery, residing in Worcester, was requested to represent the Commandery at the service:

Sir Forrest E. Parker.

Sir Amor Calkinson.

Sir James D. Henderson.

Sir George F. Cadogan.

Sir Frank P. Simon.

- 21 The funeral of Sir George Andrew Wyman was held at his late residence, 33 Thetford Street, Dorchester, on Sunday July 31, 1900, at two o'clock P.M.

The commandery was represented at the service by

Sir James S. Blake.

Sir Francis H. Appleton.

Sir Edwin R. Smyth.

Sir Joseph S. Parker.

Sir Wm H. Stocker.

Sir George A. Griffith.

- 22 The funeral of Sir John Wood was held at his late residence, 14 Oakley Vale Street, Jamaica Plain, on Saturday September 10, at eleven o'clock A.M. and was of a private nature.

- 23 The funeral of Sir Josiah Thurgis Wright was held in Masonic Temple, East Boston, on Wednesday, September 14, at two o'clock P.M. The services were under the auspices of Post No. of the G. A. R.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Richard A. Alwood, Sir Edwin R. Smyth and Sir Fred M. Hayden.

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21	" " " "	"
22	" " " "	"
23	" " " "	"

Regulum of Boston Commandery, N.D. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday September 21, 1910

Stated Conclave

A Conclave of Knights Templar was opened in the Temple at two thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

1	Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
	Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
	Sir Francis L. H. Ross,	Captain General
	Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Senior Warden
	Sir Francis H. Litchfield,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Private
	Sir Walter P. Piff,	Associate Private
	Sir Robert C. Hoadley,	Treasurer
	Sir J. J. Siman, Vaile,	Recorder
	Sir Edmund C. Hoadley,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
	Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissionary
	Sir Elizabeth M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Hoadley,	Seanceant Officer
	Sir David A. McDonald,	Atoll. Color Bearer
	Sir Frederick Sampson,	Urmora
	Sir Edmund Piff,	Secretary

Sir Thomas W. Carter,
 Sir Eben H. Bailey,
 Sir Edward O. Hatch
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth

Musical Director
 Organist
 Captain of the Guard
 Ceremonial Officer

- 2 Past Eminent Commander present.
 R. E. Sir Charles A. Hitchfield,
 S. Sir Eugene A. Cotton,
 S. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 S. Sir Richard A. Wood,
 E. Sir Charles S. Darnall.

- 3 Records
 The record of the year's conduct was read
 and approved.

- 4 The committee to whom the petitions of
 Comp. Charles Manson Coe,
 Comp. Charles Partridge Flagg,
 Comp. Rodney Hallam,
 Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott,
 Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis
 were referred, made reports (and ballots
 were taken, which proved to be clear,
 and that were each declared to be elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood con-
 ferred in Boston Commandery, A. T.

The business of the Commandery was then sus-
 pended and a Council of the Illustrious Or-
 der of the Red Cross opened for the reception
 of candidates and

Comp. Charles Manson Coe,

Comp. Charles Partridge Flagg,

Comp. Rodney Hallam,

Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott,

Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis
 were created and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
 in Due Form and with full ceremony.

The Council of the Red Cross was then
 closed, and the business of the Command-
 ery resumed for the purpose of con-
 ferding the Orders of the Temple on the
 above named newly created Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross (and

Comp. Charles Manson Coe,

Comp. Charles Partridge Flagg,

Comp. Rodney Hallam,

Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott,

Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis

were Dubbed and Created Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
 Temple, Knights Templar, in Due Form

and with full ceremony

- 1 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form on the above named newly created Sir knights, by Sir knight Gen. Calissimo, and they, after adding some members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, a copy of which each received, also a Diploma

During the conferring of the Order of the Temple, a recess was called for refreshment, and the transaction of the business of the Conclave, which was announced in the notice would be transacted at six o'clock.

Records

The record of the June Conclave was read and approved.

The following petitions were read

Comp. April. Otomack Baker
Residence: 30 Walnut Park, Boston
Occupation: Manager, John A. Dunn & Co
Field & Street
Member of Weymouth Lodge and Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter
Recommended by Sir William C. [unclear]

and E. Sir James [unclear]
Committee: Sir William C. [unclear] Sir James M. C.
Sir William M. [unclear]

Comp. Charles Adams Jensen
Residence: 204 Grove Road, Waltham
Occupation: Salesman of Worsted Yarns
Place of Residence: 185 Summer Street, Boston
Member of Waltham Lodge and Waltham Royal Arch Chapter of Waltham
Recommended by Sir Francis C. Appleton and Sir James M. Patterson.
Committee: Sir William F. [unclear] Sir William J. [unclear] Sir Cerville E. Johnson.

Comp. William Corrie Lombard
Residence: 105 Church Street Winchester
Occupation: Retired
Place of Residence: 92 State Street Boston
Member of William Parker Lodge, Witches, &c, and Woburn Royal Arch Chapter Woburn
Recommended by E. Sir J. Silman Traite and Sir George M. [unclear]
Committee: Sir Henry D. Wiggins Sir John H. [unclear] Sir George G. Meaton

Comp. John Freeman [unclear]
Residence: 40 [unclear] [unclear]
Occupation: A. S. [unclear] Atlantic R.R.

Plan of Business: Leg. 11th, Boston
Members: Joseph Mann Lodge, and Saint
Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir [unclear] and
Sir Robert E. [unclear]
Committee: Sir Harry D. Plano, Sir [unclear]
L. Kelley and Sir Abraham [unclear]

Proposed for Membership
Sir Willis Farrell Bates
Residence: High Street, [unclear]
Occupation: Rail-Road ties and Timber
Place of Business: 70 Kilby Street, Boston
Member of Yolland Lodge, Boston: Mann
Royal Arch Chapter No. 12, [unclear]
High de Paysus Commandery No. 11102
Proposed by E. Sir James S. Blake
Committee: Sir Francis H. Clappleton, Sir A. L.
Man L. Eastman, and Sir Joseph W. [unclear]

Sir Knight Benjamin F. Porter, and
Sir Knight Franklin L. Slade, each
requested an honorable discharge
from the Commandery, and, being "near
on the point," it was ordered that a
certificate of limit be issued to them.

Sir Knight Lewis C. Young and Sir
Knight Benjamin Nelson, Chapter,

each being a delinquent in payment of
annual dues, under Article IX, Section
8, as amended, it was Voted, unani-
mously, that they be suspended from
membership in the Commandery.

The case of Sir William Wood, a delin-
quent, was referred to Sir Edgar A. Hunt,
to be reported on at the October Conclave.

From Sir Knight, who had requested
the indulgence of the Commandery for
another month, were referred to the Record-
er, with instructions to report at the
October Conclave.

15. Voted: that a committee of three be
appointed to procure and present the
sword of a Past Eminent Commander
of Boston Commandery No. 1 to Eminent
Sir James S. Blake on his retirement
from the office of Commander.

E. Sir Eugene A. Haffon
E. Sir Charles S. Darnell
Sir Richard Hapgood

were appointed a committee

The following deaths were announced:

Sir Charles Carroll Southard	Aug. 1, 1911
Sir George Andrew Hyman	July 28, 1910
Sir George Farnum Hewitt	July 23, 1910
Sir John Wood	Sept. 8, 1910
Sir Josiah Stungis Knight	Sept. 12, 1910
Sir Geo. Howard Jones	Sept. 15, 1910

And a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of names to be inscribed on, at the annual convocation, for officers of the Commandery for the ensuing Templar year; said committee to report to the Commandery, in person, with the notice of the convocation, subsequently.

E. Sir Frederick T. Corner
 W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Sir Frank P. Rhoades
 Sir Alfred Sears
 Sir Fred. W. Abbott
 were appointed a committee

to give notice of the act of knightly conduct that was performed by Worcester County

Commandery, & Worcester, in giving to Sir Knight George Farnum Hewitt, one of our members, the robes of knightly burial, it was moved, and voted, unanimous, that the Masters of Boston Commandery No. 1, & by, and hereby are, tendered to Worcester Commandery, & Co. for its knightly act in our behalf.

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the votes formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Piquet-hall, where, after the usual collection they were entertained by Sir Geo. C. V. Picknell D.D. one of our members who gave a paper entitled "Down in Dixie" or a History of the Civil War, 135 Views. The privations and hardships of the "Citizen Soldier" were graphically depicted, and, when made more real by the pictures illustrated by the Union-Square, brought to mind many experiences of friends who stand like gallant

a true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir G. Howard Jones, M.D. who died at Farnison Maine on the fifteenth September, was held at his residence, 27 Tinsdale Street Brookline on Sunday following, the services being conducted by Rev. W. P. Gifford D.D. Interment was at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Unknown to him, at the time of his death, Boston Commandery was not advised of the event until after the service was past.

21

The funeral of Sir Henry Hammond Gallison was held in the chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery on Saturday, fifteenth October, 1910, at twelve o'clock, noon. Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knights Enoch Pratt and Horace P. Blackman.

The occasion brought together a large number of the artist profession, of which the deceased was a distinguished and highly esteemed member, the merits of his works having won for him some of the highest honors in many of the art exhibitions of this country, as well as in those of London and Paris.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Carroll Southard

Born in Boston, Mass. January 8, 1824

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 15, 1857Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Jan. 14, 1858Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 9, 1858Admitted to Membership
May 19, 1858Died in Groton
Mass.
Friday, July 1, 1910

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Andrew Hyman

Born in Concord N.H. July 1, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass. June 27, 1882Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. June 21, 1898Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 21, 1899Admitted to Membership
June 21, 1899Died in Dorchester,
Mass.
Thursday, July 2, 1910

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Farnum Hewitt

Born in Worcester, Mass. July 5, 1826

Raised a Master Mason in Quinsigamond Lodge
Worcester Mass March 8, 1878Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 1, 1882Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 21, 1882Admitted to Membership
June 21, 1882,Died in Worcester
Mass
Saturday, July 23, 1910

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir John Wood

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., August 15, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston, Mass November 4, 1901Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, May 14, 1906Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 20, 1906Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1906Died in Jamaica Plain
Mass
Thursday, September 8
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Josiah Huggis Wright

Born in Boston, Mass., June 25, 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor
Lodge East Boston, Mass., April 15, 1880Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Nov. 17, 1886Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 17, 1897Admitted to Membership
February 17, 1897Died in East Boston
Mass.
Monday, September 12, 1910

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Howard Jones

Born in Boston, Mass., July 20, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian
Lodge Boston, Mass., March 5, 1865Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, January 3, 1883Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
March 21, 1883.Admitted to Membership
March 21, 1883Died in Harrison
Maine
Thursday September 15
1910

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